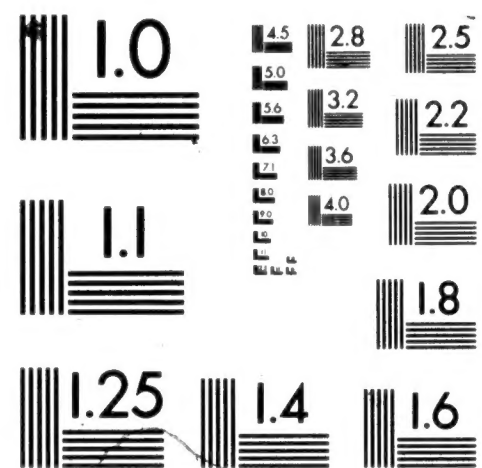
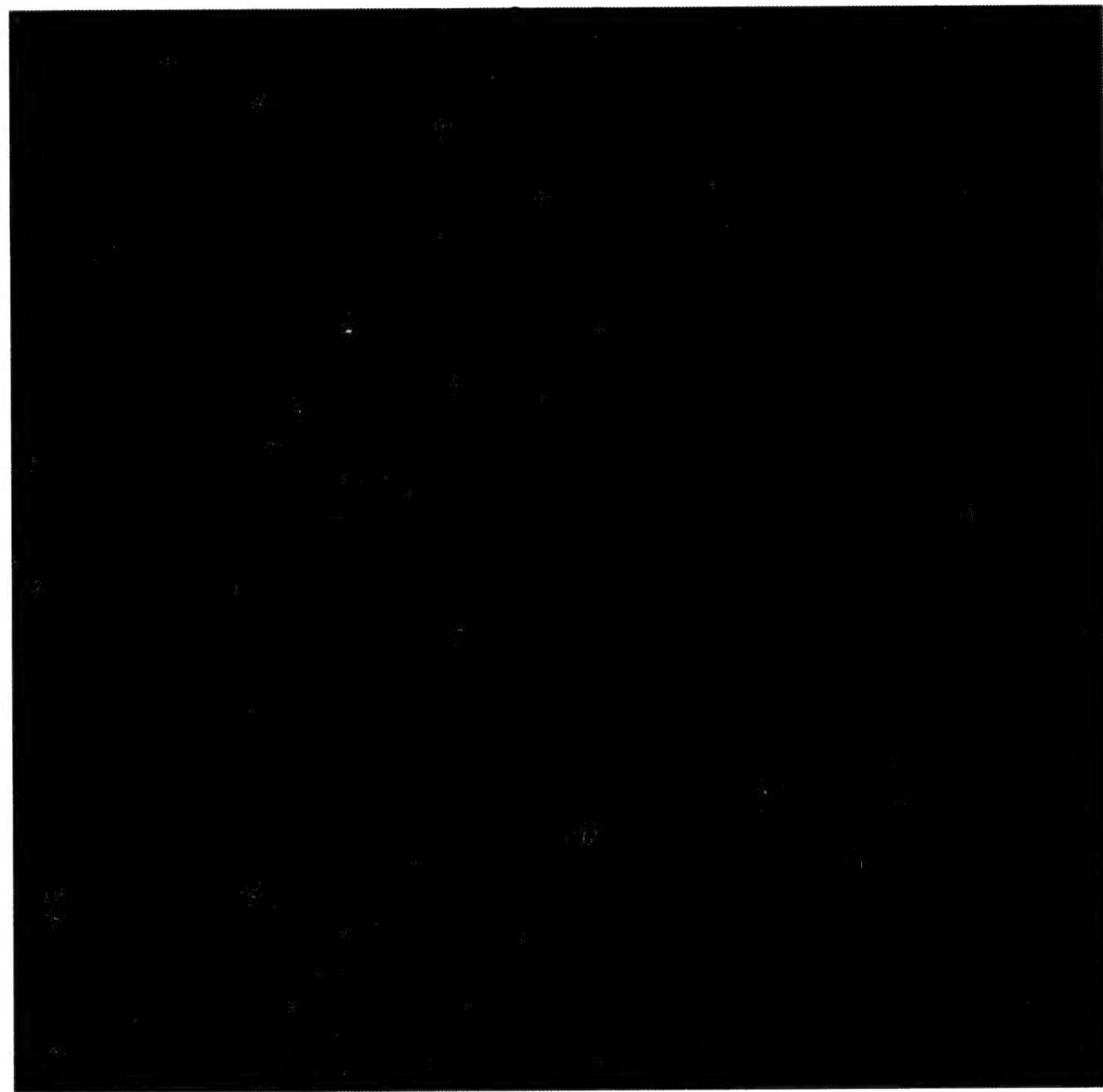
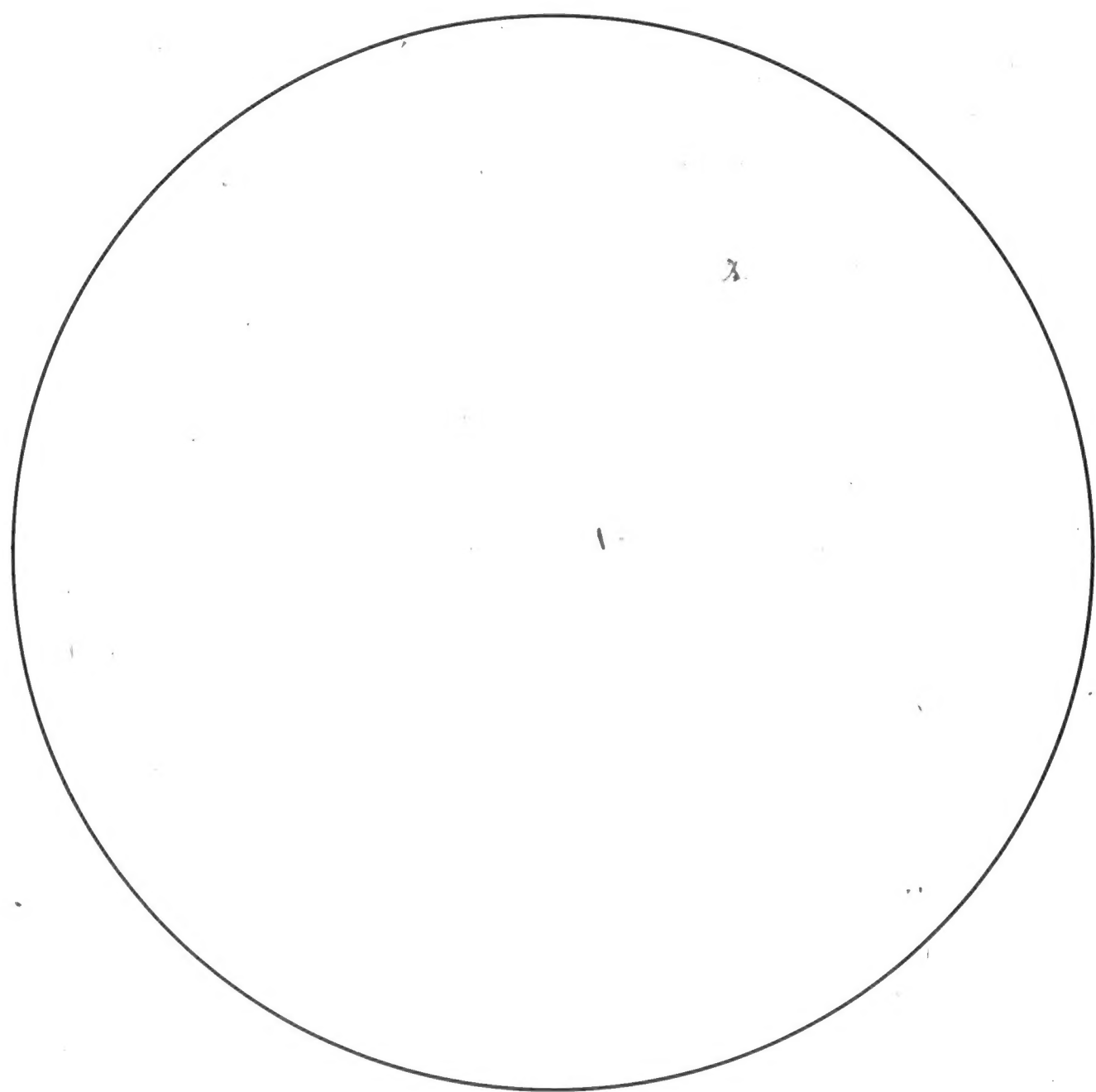
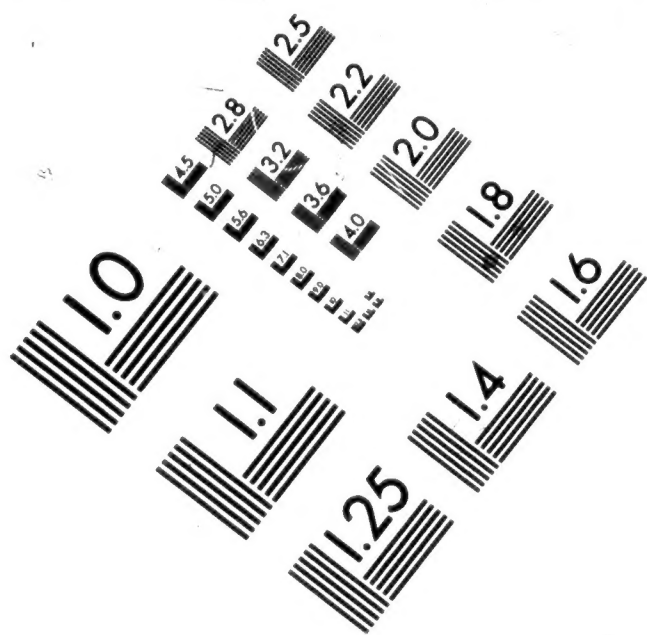
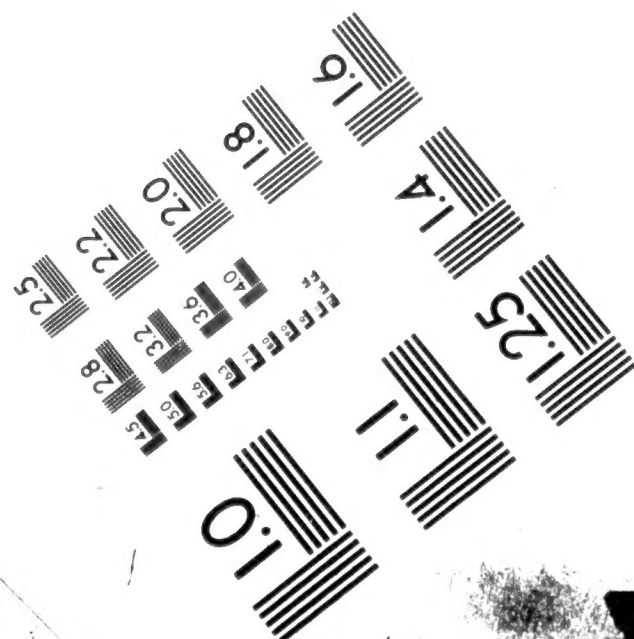


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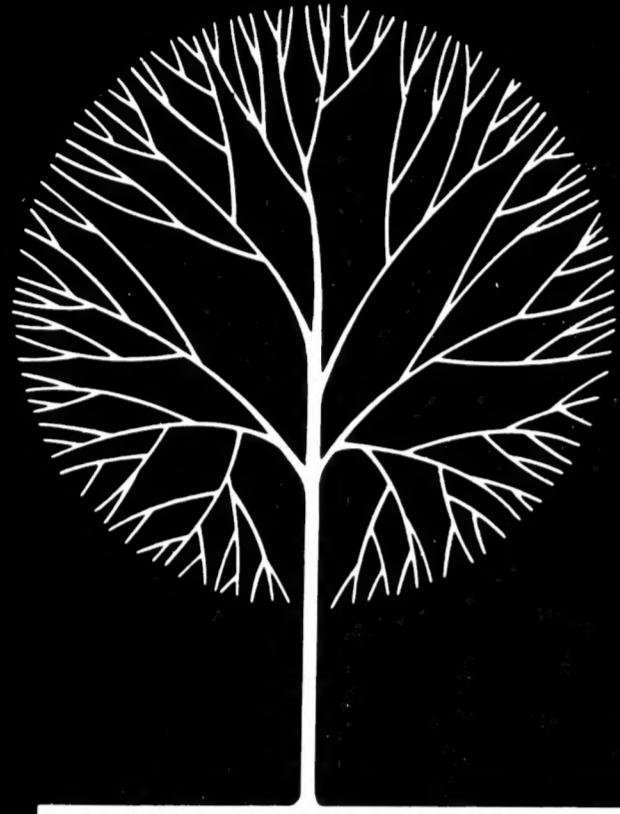
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My
response

New York Aug 1. 1839
Sir!

Being about to embark for Europe on a trip of business to France Germany & Austria, I must respectfully request you to forward me a Pass-port through the medium of the Collector of this port.

I am

Sir
Your most obedt
servt
Lewis D. Wolf

To the Honble

John Forsyth Esq

Secretary of State

To the Honble
John Forsyth Esq
Secretary of State
Washington



44 yrs. hnd. Eyes - Gray - (blue)
No 2 of Aug 5.7 - med - brown - large - med - No 1204
Mr Jones chin round - ^{hair} black - dark. ^{face} short -

Philad. Aug. 1839.

Sir,
In the month of April or
May 1836 I obtained a passport for
the purpose of going to Europe on busi-
ness & since returning here to my family
I have accidentally lost it. At the time
I also sent on the proof & notarial
certificates with a letter of a Notary
Public shewing my being a citizen
of the United States all which I
presume will be found among the
files of your office. The object of my
writing now is to beg the favor of your
sending me another or duplicate pass-
port for the same purpose.

Honble J. Forsyth
Secy. of State;

With high respect
yr obt. Servant.

D. M. Corlander

[address care of S. Keenle, Philadelphia.]



Wm. R. King
Honble J. Forsyth Esq
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Mr Jones.

Recd 9. Aug.

1205-6 & 7

Sent same day

War Department

August 9th 1839

Sir,

I respectfully request to be furnished, at your earliest convenience, with passports for Lieutenants M. Custis, H. S. Turner and Philip Kearney, of the Army, who are about to proceed to France under orders from this department.

Very respectfully

Yours ob^l Serv^t

J. Cooper.

Acting Secretary of War

A. Vail Esq.

Acting Secretary of State.

Mr. Jones

Recd 12 Aug:

Custom House
Boston Aug. 11 1839

Sir

I have this day delivered to
Geo. Fishu Esq. an American Citizen, his
passport. As requested in his letter to you
of June 18th 1839.

Description of his person.

Age	31 Years
Stature	5 ft 8 1/2 in.
Forehead	High
Eyes	Hare
Nose	Large
Mouth	Small
Chin	thin.
Hair	Brown
Complexion	dark
Face	oval

To, Secy of State

Washington, D. C. Am Daily Advertiser
Respectfully
Wm. C. C.

Custom House Boston



Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

Jones. Recd 12. Aug.

1208

Inform Mr Leeds passport sent to
Coler N York

Sir
Will you have the kindness to forward a
Passport or Protection for Louis Davis citizen of
the United States resident in New York, who is
about to visit Europe; deunt to com & oblige

Respectfully yours W. H. H.

Fred. W. Leeds

New York August 9 1859

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To the Honorable
The Secretary of State of the
United States
Washington
D. C.

No. 13
Per Jones

Baltimore 12 August 1839

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir
Mr D R Dickinson is desirous of having
a passport. Enclosed is a certificate of the description of his person.
Please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am Respectfully Sir
Your most obt servt

W. Hill



The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *D. W. R. Dickinson* An American Citizen

Age *31* ... Years

Stature *5* ... Feet *7* ... Inches Eng.

Forehead *rather low*

Eyes *grey*

Nose *rather Roman*

Mouth *small*

Chin *pointed*

Hair *black*

Complexion *brown*

Face *oval*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a *Native* Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Guilford Chenango County, New York*

At the same time appeared before me the said Notary *Samuel Dickinson of Baltimore*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that *he* has been acquainted with the above named and described *D. W. R. Dickinson* from his earliest recollection; that he was born in *Guilford, Chenango County, New York*; and that *he is this Deponent's Brother*

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent^s have hereunto subscribed *their* Names, and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *Twelfth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Thirty Nine*

D. W. R. Dickinson
Samuel Dickinson

J. Gill Notary

Nov^r. 14 Aug

1210.

Mr Jones

New York, Aug. 13th 1839

Hon. John Forsyth.

Secretary of State &

My dear Sir.

Will you have the goodness to send, per mail, as soon as possible, a passport. I expect to sail on the 20th inst. for Europe, where I expect to remain some years. I shall take my wife and ~~four~~ little children. I wish to have all included in one passport, as was the case with that which I obtained from the Department of State in the

latter part of January or the
first of February 1835, when
I went to Europe with my wife
and 3 children. —

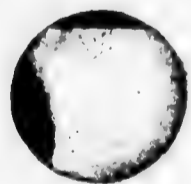
My age is almost 41. — My height
5 feet 10 inches, my hair much grey,
my eyes blue, my nose straight,
my mouth not remarkable — Lips
thick; chin round &c. My
wife is in her 35th year. As to
the children — all boys, — they
are in their 14th, 11th & 2nd
2nd years respectively. —

I suppose that the
above description is
insufficiently particular

With the former passport, I
travell'd all over Europe -
It has been used until
it is cover'd over, & so
is the book in which it
is. —

My best regards to
Mrs Forbyth & your
Daughters, whom I have
the honour to know some-
what. I am with great
respect your Obedient &
Humble Servant
Robert Baird.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington City
D. C.



Nov^r - 14 Aug^t

1211.

Mr Jones

To all whom it may concern

This certifies that

Mr Nathaniel Abbott Peepes is a native
of the State of New Hampshire, and a
Citizen of the United States of Amer-
ica - Attest - Justin Edwards, Pres.

Thos^t - Perry - Andover August 10.
1839

To the Secretary of State,

Respected Sir,

Expecting to
leave America in a few weeks, under the direc-
tion of the A. B. C. F. M. as a Missionary to Syria
I desire through this to solicit the favor of
a Passport such as you are accustomed to furnish
Americans who travel in Foreign Countries.

My age is thirty one years.

" stature six feet

" forehead medium a little projecting over the eyes

" eyes are ^{light} blue rather deep set - brows somewhat arched

" nose a little prominent - nearly straight, or very slightly aquiline.

My mouth, of medium width
" chin, rather prominent & broad - an indenture between the lip & chin
" Complexion, light, when in good health florid.
" face of medium size, rather spare.

Please to address the document to Rev. Nathl. Abbott Keys,
- Missionary House Pemberton Square Boston.

Very respectfully yours,
Nathl. A. Keys.

P.S. My intended wife, ^(Mary -) who will accompany me,
to whom I shall be married before we leave,
is twenty six years of age.

N. A. K.

Andover Mass. Aug. 10th 1839.



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To the Secretary of State,
Washington City
District of Colum^a.

Recd 17. Aug: Mr Jones. (1212)

Philadelphia 15th August 1839.

Hon. John Forsythe.

Secretary of State,

Sir, Being about to sail for Europe, will you oblige me by forwarding to the collector of this Port, by the 19th instant. the passport suitable for such occasions.

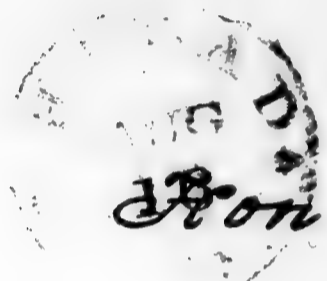
Very respectfully

Sam^l H. Kneass

Profession - Civil Engineer.
Age - Thirty two years.
Stature - Five feet seven inches
Eyes - Hazel.
Hair - Black.
Nose - Straight.
Chin - Broad.
Mouth - Small.
Forehead - High.
Face - Round.
Complexion - Dark.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa: -

S. H. Kneass



JH

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City



Recd 21 Aug. Mr Jones 1213

To the Philadelphia August 15 1839

Honble John Forsyth

Secretary of State Washington D.C.

On the 20th Inst I (a Citizen of the U.S.)
purpose to sail for packet ship Matamoras
from the port of New York for London

I shall also visit France Belgium &c. My
business is of a commercial nature for the
House of Giddard & Williams, of this City.

And we shall be obliged if you will please
transmit me a passport to be shown on
Saturday next 17 Inst -

I may be described under the following general
terms by

Hazel inclining to grey Eyes

Round or oval face

Dark Chestnut Hair

Square Build

5 feet 4 Inches High

Rose & Mouth ordinary

Most respectfully

Matthew Williams

29 North Front St



plw

Honble

John Foreyth

Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

Ms 2-18

1214

Dear friend John Forsyth Esq
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir

Shave the honor to apply for a passport
for Joseph Heim, an American citizen, who
is about to visit Europe and to annex (with
my affidavit in support of the same):

You will confer a favor on me by
sending the passport to my address as soon as
possible -

With best wishes of great regard

Shave the honor to be

Yours

Yours &c

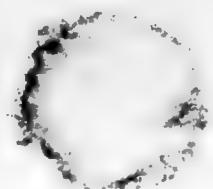
William Shaler

New-York August 15, 1839 -

State of New-York }
City and County of New-York } pt. William Shaler of
said City Attorney and Counsellor at Law being
duly sworn deposes and says that he has known
Joseph Heim of said City, Schoenhar, for about
ten years last past: that for many years ^{said Heim} past he
has regularly voted at the City and State Elections
and that he, ^{deponent} now has in his hands the certificate
of City citizenship granted to said Joseph Heim in
the Marine Court of said City, duly sealed with
the seal of said Court and signed with the
signature of the Clerk of said Court, both of which
are well known to deponent, and that he
said Joseph Heim is to the firm belief of de-
-ponent a regularly naturalized citizen of the
United States and a person of undoubted good
character and further deponent says not
known to be false and
this 15 August 1837 } William Shaler

Wm. Shaler
J. P. Justice & Clerk of Court

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D. C.



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No^o - 18 Aug

Mr Jones

1215 + 1216.

August 16 '39

Sir

Permit me to inclose the within letter from the collector at New Haven, and request the 2 passports, and also to enquire whether there is any advantage in procuring the names of the foreign diplomats here - In my own travels I relied upon a general passport still your experience is greater than mine & your opinion is solicited.

Yours very sincerely
& Respectfully

W. L. M. M. M.

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Arson Vail

colony Aug 17 1839

New Haven August 13th 1839

Dear Sir

I enclose with this the description of the Reverend Mr. Sewett & his son, to be presented to the Secretary of State for Passports, they intend about to make a tour in Europe - Mr. Sewett, is an Episcopal Clergyman of fortune & high respectability. I have sent them to you, because Mr. Sewett requested me to forward them to some one with whom I am acquainted in Washington, as he wishes them endorsed by the French, Austrian, Bavarian, Neapolitan, Italian States & German States on the Rhine, authorities, resident in Washington - Mr. Sewett expects that to procure these endorsements upon the Passports, after they are made at the State Department, will be attended with some expense, which ^{he} is ready & willing to pay, & his desire is, that if you cannot personally take them to these functionaries, (I told him I could) - whether you could, that you will procure some one there, in Washington, to do so, & whatever the ^{trouble} cost, is, send me word & I will see that the money is forth coming - Mr. S. will not leave before the middle of September, & if the foreign dignitaries are not now in Washington, a delay until the first part of next month, will do no harm - he is very

desirous for the Passports endorsed as before
mentioned; having been told, that it will
be important for him to have them so. I
told him you had traveled in Europe,
& would know exactly what he needs, which
made him more anxious to have his
Passports pass through your hands. — I trust
this explanation will be sufficient apology
for my having thus troubled you with
these documents.

We have not yet
heard a word from the Western election
but hope for good news by to day's mail
write me if you have time how
things appear as viewed from Washn.

I am Sir yours truly

Wm. A. Ellis

For Henry & Co. Washn.

Description of Revd Stephen Jewett of New
Haven Connecticut

Age	Fifty Six
Stature	Five feet seven & one half inches
Forehead	Prominent
Eyes	Grey
Nose	Large, but short,
Mouth	Middling size
Chin	Round & prominent
Complexion	Dark
Face	Oval
Hair	Black, & inclining to grey

Description of Pinny Adams Jewett,
(Son of Revd Stephen Jewett), of New Haven Conn.

Age	Twenty two
Stature	Six feet one & a half inches
Forehead	Prominent
Eyes	Light grey
Nose	Sharp
Mouth	Small
Chin	Round & prominent
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Darkish & fair
Face	Oval

Nov 20 Aug
No. 1217

1217

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That *George Cooper* a Public
Notary and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That *William A. Johnson* did and
under oath made *me* That he is well acquainted
with *Joseph C. Ashley* and that he verily believes the said
Joseph C. Ashley was born in the City, County and
State of *Virginia* one of the United States of America

Wm. A. Johnson

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *seventeenth* day
of *August* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *thirty nine*

Geo. Cooper
Not. Pub.

Description of Joseph C. Wiley, accompanied by
Wife & Child

Age

Thirty nine

Stature

Five feet 5 1/2 inches

Complexion

Medium

Eyes

Blue

Nose

Small

Mouth

Small

Underneath mouth

Road

Complexion

Black hair

Complexion

Black hair

Complexion

Black hair

Complexion

Black hair

Signature of Accountant

J. C. Wiley

[Faint handwritten notes]

[Faint handwritten notes]

In
Attest in regard for Joseph C. Appleby
(accompanied by his wife & child)

~~Wm. D. Appleby~~
Co. J. 60th
Regt. N.Y. Inf.
Sept. 19. 1864

The Hon. J. F. Tracy
Secy of State

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The Hon. J. F. Tracy



Secretary of State
Washington

Received of the
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at New York
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1862

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Received Aug: Mr Jones. 1218 & 1219.

Baltimore Augt 21st 1839.
To his Excellency
The Secretary of State

Sir
The requisitions of the Law with
regard to citizenship having been complied with
by yr Excellency will perceive by the enclosed
Certificate under Seal of the State, you are
respectfully requested to forward as soon as
possible two separate Passports for England
Corresponding to the annexed description of
person & greatly oblige

With much respect

W. A. Henthorn
J. Horwitz, M.D.

Please direct to

Doctor J Horwitz

Baltimore

To/

His Excellency

John Forsythe Esq

Secretary of State

Washington City

State of Maryland

City of Baltimore

On the twenty first day of August 1839
before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace in and
for the City aforesaid appears Jonas Horwitz M. D.
and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
Orville Horwitz, his son, is a citizen of the United States
and I do certify that said Orville Horwitz answereth
the following description viz Forehead - broad. Hair -
chestnut brown. Eyes - blue - Mouth - large - Nose - long &
drooping. Complexion - florid. Face - broad - Height -
5' 5" ^{ht} ⁱⁿ Age - 21 years & 8 ^{mo}. And I further certify
that the aforesaid Deponent is of my own knowledge also
a citizen of the United States & answereth unto the following
description (viz) Forehead - bald. Eyes - blue. Nose - large
Mouth - middle sized - Face - oval & pitted with small pox
Height - 5' 7" ^{ht} ⁱⁿ Hair - deep brown intermixed with grey
Age - 57 years & 3 mo.

Sworn before

Thos. P. Pottinger

State of Maryland

Baltimore County

I hereby certify that Thomas P. Pottinger Gentleman before whom the above affidavit was made and who has thereto signed his name was at the time of

So doing, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of
Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned
and sworn:

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of Baltimore County Court on
this 21st day of August 1839.

Thos. Kelly Clerk
Baltimore Co.

Recd 23d Aug. Mr Jones

122a.

Sir

We respectfully enclose to you annexed a Certificate of the Citizenship of William C. Spofford, Esq. (who is about going abroad,) for the purpose of obtaining a Pass Port from the United States Government, with the request that it will be in due preparation when Mr. Spofford reaches Washington on his way to embark, which will be in the course of a few days he will then personally apply for it.

Yours
James Carroll

Thos. D. Aug 185

To
Mr. Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, FRANCIS J. TROUBAT, Esq. of Philadelphia, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared

William C. Spofford

aged *Thirty two* years or thereabout, of the height of *Five*
feet *Eleven* inches, - *dark* complexion, *dark*
hair, *hazel* eyes, -

who being by me duly *sworn* according to law, did declare and say, That
he is a native of *Philadelphia* and is a
Citizen of the United States

And *J. Harbison Rame*, being by me also duly *sworn*
did declare and say, that the facts above stated are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. Harbison Rame

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal,
the *twenty first* day of *August* 1839

F. J. Troubat
Not. Pub.

(1221)

Recd 23d Aug. Mr Jones
Philada. 20th Aug. 1839

To The Hon: John Forsythe

Sir. I am about to sail for
Europe. will you do me the favor
to forward to the collector of this
port a Passport. —

Profession Civil Engineer
Age. — 43 years
Stature. — 5ft 9 in
Forehead — high —
Eyes. — grey
nose — Roman
mouth — small
chin — Broad
hair — dark — I had the honor to be
Complacation — dark —
Face — long

Yrs very Respectfully
Joseph Melick



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The Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Recd 24th Aug: Mr Jones

1222.

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, Thomas W. Campbell, a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof personally appeared Mr. Charles Ogden, who being about to proceed to Europe, is desirous of obtaining the necessary Passport.

I further certify that Mr. Ogden is a Native Born Citizen of the United States, and a Gentleman well known to me.

A description of Mr. Ogden is endorsed hereon.

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty nine.

Thomas W. Campbell
Notary Public

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Description

Name	Darius Ogden.
Age	46 Years
Stature	5 feet 10 inches
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, rather Grey.
Nose	Prominent
Mouth	Small
Chin	Ordinary
Face	Oval
Forehead	Ordinary
Complexion	Fair

Born in Dutchess County.

State of New York

Brookfield

Notary Public

1223.
Recd 24. Aug: *M Jones* New York August. 22 1839

Sir,

M^r. Thomas Archelis of the City of New York, Merchant, intending shortly to visit Europe, respectfully requests a Passport as a Citizen of the United States. -

Description

Age, Thirty one Years

Height, Five feet four inches. 5. 10.

Forehead, High

Eyes, Light

Nose, Aquiline

Mouth, Medium

Chin, round

Complexion, Fair

Face, long. -

With high respect

I have the Honor

to be your obedient Servant
William G. Haycock.

To the Honorable John Forsyth,

Wm. G. Haycock

State of New York.

City of New York.

William G. Haycock, of the City of New York, Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of New York, do hereby certify that in addition to the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization, Mr. Thomas Achelis has produced proof of his being a Citizen of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of August, 1839.

William G. Haycock
Notary Public

N. B. Please return Certificate of Naturalization 11416.

Rec^d 26 Aug^r

1224

M. Jones

New York August 24 1839.

Hon. John Forsyth.

Sir. You will be pleased to forward to me a Passport for James Henry Clark of whose person the following is a description

Height	_____	5 ft 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in
Complexion	_____	light
Hair	_____	light brown
Eyes	_____	blue
Nose	_____	Sharp
Mouth	_____	Ordinary
Forehead	_____	Very high and a small scar on the right temple
Age	_____	24 years last 23 ^d June 1839.
Country	_____	American and resident of the City of New York

Very Respy
Yr obt St.

E. W. West.
Notary Public

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18
Now: *for*

John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington



Recd. 26 Aug.

New York August 22^d 1839

Hon J. Forsyth

(1225)

Secretary of State
Washington

Sir. You will be
pleased to forward to the undersigned
a Passport for Frederick Gorham Clark
of whose person the following is a description

Height	5 ft 6 in
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown
Eyes	dark blue
Mouth	Ordinary
Forehead	low and broad with a scar on the top thereof -
Country	Native American and a resident of the City of New York -

Very Respectfully
Yr. ob. S.

E. W. West.
Notary Public

Hon: ^{of} John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington



Recd. 26 Augt.

1226.

W. H. H.

New York August 23. 1839

Sir,

M^o Anselmo Berti respectfully requests a Passport as a Naturalized Citizen of the United States.

Description

Age	Fifty six
Height	Five feet six inches
Hair	Light
Structure	High
Eyes	Light
Nose	Grecian
Mouth	medium
Chin	round
Face	round
Complexion	Fair,

With high respect

I have the Honor,

to be your obedient servant

William G. Hancock.

State of New York

City of New York

I, William G. Haycock, Notary
Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the
City of New York, do hereby certify that M^r. Anselmo Berte
is a Naturalized Citizen of the United States (as more fully
appears by the accompanying Certificate) and entitled to a
Passport as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and Seal of Office
this 23^d day of August, 1839

William G. Haycock,
Notary Public

N. B. Please return the Certificate of Naturalization
W. G. H.

No^o 29 Aug
Mr Jones

1229

Am John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir

I have the honor
to solicit a passport for Mr Peter John
Van Hall of this City, who will leave
here in a few days for Europe.

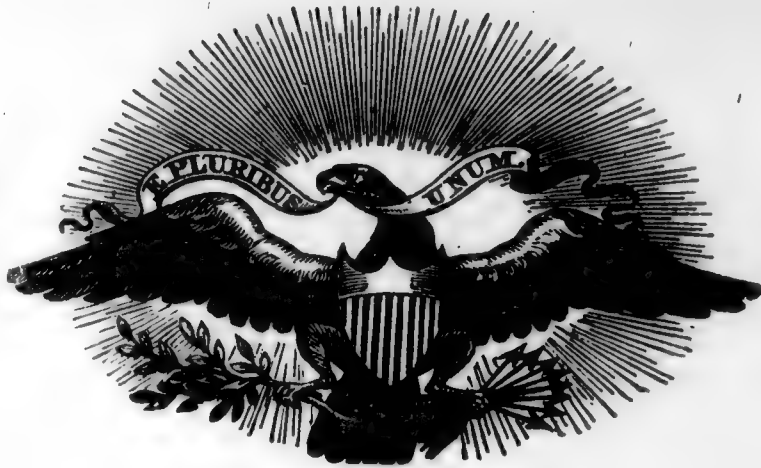
Mr Van Hall will be accompanied
by his lady, child and female servant.

I am
With sentiments of
Very great Respect
Your obt Servt
Edward Hurst

Phil Aug 28th 1839.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

S. Shrewsbury



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Peter John Van Hall

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Thirty seven</i>	Mouth	<i>Small</i>
Stature	<i>Five feet seven inches</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i>
Forehead	<i>High</i>	Hair	<i>Brown</i>
Eyes	<i>Blue</i>	Complexion	<i>Fair</i>
Nose	<i>Gracian</i>	Face	<i>Oval</i>

to be accompanied by his Lady, Child and ^{Temple} Servant,

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of *S. Shrewsbury* who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said *Peter John Van Hall*, and swears that he is a citizen of the United States of America.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty seventh* day of *August* 1839.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Sept. 3^d Dec.

Clarendon - So Carolina;

Hon^e - John Forsythe.

Secretary of State. -

Dear Sir. -

Allow me to request of your
kindness, Passports and letters of introduc-
-tion for my friends Doctor Edward H. Anderson
and his son, to our Ministers and Consuls
in London and Paris. - Doctor Anderson
visits Europe solely for the benefit of his
health, and is a gentleman of the highest
Character, standing, and intelligence, on
whom any attentions you may confer, will
be appreciated as a personal obligation
bestowed on Yours &c. &c.

July 30th 1839.

Very truly & respectfully
John P. Richardson.

D. J. Rec? 3 Sept.

25

No 1230

Washington City. August 5th 1849.

Dear Sir

Not finding you at Wash-
ington on my arrival I took the liberty of hastening
the enclosed letter to your address, and earnestly beg
your earliest convenient attention to it. I, with
reluctance I add to your many cares, but protracted
ill health occasions me to seek its restoration in the
proposed voyage, and makes it very desirable that
I should have every facility. May I therefore be
ask of your kindness the convenience of the proposed
letter, as well as any other mode, which your goodness
may suggest. I will thank you to direct your com-
munications to New York for me.

With sentiments of high respect

I am your Obedt Servt

E. H. Anderson

Hon. John Forsyth



Forwarded

FREE

Hon. John Forsyth.

~~London~~
"Boston"

Mail.

ms

~~New York~~



DESCRIPTION

Age. _____ Years
Stature. _____ Feet _____ Inches _____ Eng.
Forehead. _____
Eyes. _____
Nose. _____
Mouth. _____
Chin. _____
Hair. _____
Complexion. _____
Face. _____

Signature of the Bearer

N^o 1230.

I, the Undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America, hereby request all whom it may concern, to permit safely and freely to pass Doct. Edward H. Anderson accompanied by his son _____ Citizens of the United States, and in case of need to give them all lawful Aid and Protection



Given under my hand and the impression of the Seal of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, at the City of Washington the third day of September 1859. _____ in the 6th Year of the Independence of these United States.

GRATIS

Supposed not to be
necessary to send passport

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } f

On the second day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, personally appeared Charles Mahana - , aged thirty seven years, five feet seven inches high low forehead eyes black nose common mouth common chin short hair black complexion brown ^{fac. was} has a projecting scar near the end of the little finger on the left hand. The said Charles Mahana - being by me duly sworn according to Law says that he is a native citizen of the United States, and was born in Anne a. Arundel County State of Maryland - at the same time also appeared John Brooks - and made oath according to Law, that he has known and been acquainted with the above named Charles Mahana - and from his infancy and knows him to be a native citizen of the United States

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me this 2nd day of September 1839 }
Jamt. Farnandis }

Charles Mahana
John - Brooks
//

State of Maryland I, Thos. Kelly, do hereby Certify that Samuel Harris, of
Baltimore County, Gentlemen, before whom the within affidavits
were made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing
one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of
Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn:

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Baltimore County,
this 2^d day of September 1839.

Thos. Kelly
Balt. County

Mr. Charles Mahana, solicits from the Hon^{ble}. the Secretary of State
a passport, which the request may be directed to the care of Mr. Sawd
Fernandes, Baltimore, Maryland, and forwarded as early as may be prac-
ticable

Balt. Sept. 2. 1839 -

To the Hon^{ble} the Secy of State

Washington City

Rec^d. 7 Sept.

Sent No. 1232

United States of America.



STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it Known, to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, That I, *Geo. S. Cooper* a Public Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *Edward Foley* doth and well acquainted with *Samuel G. Reynolds* & that he has always understood and truly believes the said *Samuel G. Reynolds* was Born in the State of Rhode Island one of the United States of America

Edward Foley

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *fifth* day of *Sept.* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninty nine*

Geo. S. Cooper
Notary

Description of Samuel G. Reynolds

Age thirty-eight years

Stature five feet ten inches

Forehead High

Eyes Hazel

Nose medium

Mouth small

Chin rather sharp

Hair black

Complexion dark

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures, possibly including 'S. G. Reynolds' and 'J. Reynolds']

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Mr. Walter J. Strong
Feb 4th 1829

for Samuel G. [unclear]
[unclear] put in [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Keweenaw Feb 5th 1829

(Paper office)

The Hon. J. Brown
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.



Petersburg 5th Sept^r 1839

Sir.

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance Mr Robert Leslie of the House of Leslie and Brydon, who has for ~~the last twenty~~ ^{many} years been known to me, as a highly respectable citizen and merchant of Petersburg.

Mr Leslie intends visiting Europe and will probably desire a passport.

Any favour which it may be in your power to confer upon Mr Leslie will be gratefully remembered by

1233

your very obt. servt.

J. Jones

40yrs

5.8-

high-bald

blue

large

med

round

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cut

oval

Hon. John Forsyth
Washington City
D.C.

Recd. 8 Sept.

N^o. 1235

W. L. ...

Custom House,

Boston,

Sept. 3

1839

Sir,

George Marston
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your O^bt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

James Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21

Stature 5 ft 8 in

Forehead Low

Eyes grey

Nose Small

Mouth Small

Chin round

Hair Brown

Complexion Light

Face oval

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Custom House Boston



Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Rec^d. 8th. Sept.

N^o. 1234

Princeton N. J. 5th Sept^r 1839

Respected Sir

I wish to sail with my family to the island of Madeira & will thank you for a passport

I am a native of this place 33 years & 6 months of age about 5 feet & 2 inches in height of light complexion, brownish hair & dark eyes by profession a physician.

My family is composed of my wife aged 26 years son aged 2 years & 1 month & nurse a native of Scotland named Jane Hay aged 19 years

You will oblige me by forwarding me the necessary papers, to this place by the 11th inst^t or, if this be impracticable, to New York in time for me to join the Mexican which will sail on the 15th

Any necessary fees will be paid as you may direct

Respectfully

George M. Maclean M.D.

If Mr Forsyth is absent
write one the clerks of the
department & please to
open

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of state
Washington City

Rec^d 8 Sept

No 1236

Custom House,

Boston, Sep 3 1839

Sir,

Faxon, D. Atherton

an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Wm. Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age 24

Stature 5 / 9 in

Forehead high

Eyes grey

Nose medium

Mouth large

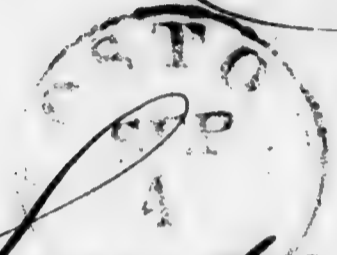
Chin round

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face oval

Custom House Post



Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

Rec^d 8th Sept.

1837

Custom House,

Boston, S. A. 3 1837

Sir,

Richard C. Stilwell and Sister
American Citizens requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Amos Bailey recd

DESCRIPTION.

Age 20.

Stature 6 ft 2 in

Forehead high

Eyes grey

Nose aquiline

Mouth medium

Chin thin

Hair Brown

Complexion Light

Face thin

Custom House Boston

Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.



Rec^d 11th Sept.

N^o 1241

Custom House,

Boston, Sept. 6th 1839

Sir,

Dea^r Charles Thatchers, Mother and Sister
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your O^bt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

James Bailey Sec^y

DESCRIPTION.

Age 24

Stature 5^{ft} 9^{1/2} in

Forehead high

Eyes blue

Nose large

Mouth medium

Chin Long

Hair Auburn

Complexion Light

Face oval

Wm Home Boston



Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

United States



of America.

City County STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, That I, STEPHEN CLAY WILLIAMS, a Notary Public in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the several individuals whose names are on the other side written are citizens of the United States and members of the family of John R. Gyzmes Esq of New Orleans, and that the annexed description of their respective persons, is substantially correct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of office to be hereunto affixed, the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty - nine.

S. Williams
Notary Public

Mr passport for

1. - Mrs. Suzette Grymes wife of John R. Grymes

Age - 38 years

Stature - 5-ft. 6 in. English

Forehead - high

Eyes - black.

Nose - ordinary

Mouth - large

Chin - ordinary

Complexion - dark.

Hair - black

Face - full.

and her daughter Athinaid Grymes. aged 7 years.

Also a colored servant girl named Maria aged 14 years.

Mr passport for

2. Miss Marie Angeline Medora Grymes.
daughter of J. R. Grymes Esq -

Age - 14 years.

Stature - 5 ft. 3 1/2 inches, English

Forehead - high

Eyes - hazel

Nose - ordinary

Mouth - large

Chin - ordinary

Complexion - light

Hair - brown.

Face - full.

a passport - for.

3. Indian Belmonte Orsua de Montojos: ~~Orsua de Montojos~~
age 18. years.

Stature - about 5 feet. 10 inches English

forehead - high

Eyes - hazel.

Nose - ordinary

Mouth - small.

Chin - ordinary.

Hair - brown.

Complexion - light

face - long. -

J. Williams
Notary Public

Rec^d. 12 Sept.

1242
1243
1244

St. August

New York 10. Sept 1835

Mr John Forsyth.

Secretary of State

W

I enclose a description of the person of
of Mrs. Gwynne &
several members of the family, who are to embark for

Spain, in the packet of the 16th inst -

Will you do them the favor to send to my

address the necessary passports. - I presume one

passport will serve for Mrs Gwynne & her young

daughter, ^{sent} but as Miss Grimes and W. Montojas

may be separated from her, they each wish separate

passports. - a reply by the first post will greatly

Obliged

Yours Obedt.

J. Williams

know

Amos Forsyth

Officer Secretary of State



Washington

D. C.

Dec. 13 Sept.

1245

No. 100.

To
the Honble

Genl John Forsyth Secy of State
Please provide me a Pass Port for
a lady, about to leave for her self
Mrs E M Walker and a young
lady under ^{her} charge - The description
will be filed at the Custom House
in our City -

Very Respectfully
Yrs
A. M. S.

Amos Palmer

New York Feb. 10/39

To the Hon^{ble}

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City



Rec^d 13 Sept.

1246

W. Jones

Hon John Forsyth Secy State -

Sir -

I am desired by Mr. Herdman and Palmo of this city to forward you the enclosed affidavits - Mr. Palmo desires me to say that he is very anxious to have one Passport for himself wife & child - as it will save him a great deal of trouble on the Continent instead of having one for each member of the family.

By forwarding the Passport for Mr. Palmo's family to the undersigned you will save a favor on your part.

Geo. E. Baedeker
Atty & Couns at Law
N.Y.

New York Sept
11. 1839



Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington
D.C.

M. S. A.

State City of County of New York ss. Ferdinand Palmo
of said City being duly sworn, says that he
is a citizen of the United States.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of Sept 1839 -

Ferdinand Palmo

Geo. E. Baldwin Notary Public State New York

State City of County of New York ss. Nancy Palmo
wife of the above named Ferdinand, being
duly sworn deposes & says that she is a citizen
of the United States - that Maria Christina
the daughter of this deponent & her husband
Ferdinand Palmo is aged about two years
and was born in the City of New York -

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Sept 1839 -

Geo. E. Baldwin

Nancy Palmo
Mark

Description of the person of the above named
Ferdinand Palmo - Age 49 - Stature 5 ft 3 inches
Forehead large - Eyes Black - nose sharp - mouth
medium chin - hair black - com-
plexion dark - face long -

Do of the above named Nancy Palmo - age
44 years - Stature about 5 feet 6 inches -
Forehead large - Eyes blue - nose short
mouth small - chin ordinary - Hair chestnut
Complexion light - Face round.

Description of Maria Christina - age about
2 years - forehead high Eyes blue - nose short
mouth small - chin small - Hair fair - complex-
ion fair face round stature 2 feet 7 inches

Rec^d 13 Sept.

Astor House 1247.

New York 12th Sept 1839

Hon: Jas Forsyth
Secretary of State

Sir

I request that you will forward to me a passport
for my brother in Law, Mr Lawrence Salles, who
sails from this port for France on the 16th instants
Mr Salles is a native citizen of the U. States, and is ac-
companied by a man servant. Very respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

A. Vail

Description

Age 21 years
Stature 5 feet 7 inches
complexion dark
hair black
eyes - do
nose ordinary
mouth - do
face oval.

The Secretary of State

NEW-YORK
SEP
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Supper

Washington
& C

1850

Rec^d. 14 Sept

1255.

Philadelphia Sep^r 12th

My Dear Mr. Forsyth,

I have been requested by a particular friend to ask the favor of you to forward a passport. Mr. & Miss Gillis intend sailing in the packet of the 1st of October. Our views with the view of spending some time in Paris with Mr. Tonsard, sister to Mr. Gillis. They have been informed that a personal description ^{is not} think I may presume upon your recollection of Miss Gillis's human form & countenance and her mother's in case of features and height, making due allowance for the lapse of some twenty five years and now as to the grand secret of a woman's eye - you shall have free range from twenty to forty and exercise your discretion as to place our mutual friend where you please in the ^{case of} creation thus sparing her the pain of making the dire disclosure. Will you also do us the favor to give them a letter from your distinguished self to Mr. Beasley at Harve and also cause the signature of the French Minister to appear in the passport aided and abetted in this manner. I feel confident that they will be able in a measure to get in.

a land of strangers the many friends and comforts
they leave behind them in our fair and lovely
country. Your past kindness and friendships for us
all must be my excuse for trespassing on your
valuable time.

Believe me ever

sincerely yours
Susan M. Nicklin.



Mr
Steel

John Cassy
Secretary of State

Washington City.

Rec^d 14 Sept

1848

To the Hon. the Secretary of State

This certifies that Mr Wayne
- Gridley is a citizen of the United States
of America and has for most part
of his life resided in Clinton, Oneida
County State of New York.

Benjamin Hickcox
P. M.

Clinton Sept 9. 1839.

To the Hon the Secretary of State

Respected Sir

Being about to leave this coun-
-try, as a Missionary of the American Board
I am desirous of obtaining the usual pass-
port. I am expecting to leave next month for
Smyrna & shall be located in some part of
Western Asia. — I am 27 years of age. shall be
accompanied by my wife aged 29. The particular
description of my person is as follows. in Stature
5 feet 10 inches. Forehead high. Eyes brown. nose straight. mouth

medium. Chin prominent with slight dimple - Hair black. complexion
florid. Face full. -- My wife's personal appearance is not
described I believe. Her name is Juliet H.

Please forward the Passport to Clinton, Oneida Co. N.Y.
An early answer will much oblige

Your humble servant.

Wayne Gridley -



FREE

To the Hon. the Secretary of State,
Washington City

Rec^d 16 Sept.

1250.

^{W. J. M.}
To the Honorable, Baltimore September 14 1839.

John Incey Secretary
of State Washington

— In you will please send
on a passport for Mr John H Patterson directed
to the care of John Patterson n^o 22 South St
Baltimore

Yours Respectfully
John Patterson

1877
To Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *John H. Patterson*
An American Citizen

Age *twenty five* — Years
Stature *five* — Feet *nine* Inches Engh.
Forehead *common*
Eyes *grey*
Nose *common*
Mouth *common*
Chin *rather sharp*
Hair *dark brown*
Complexion *light*
Face *rather long & slim*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a
native Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Baltimore*

At the same time appeared before me the said Notary *John Patterson of Baltimore*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he
has been acquainted with the above named and described *John H. Patterson* ever
since he was born that he is his son and was born in Baltimore

John H. Patterson
John Patterson

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent ~~has~~
hereunto subscribed ~~his~~ Names and I the said Notary
have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal
the *14th* day of *September* in the year of our
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

John Gill

Rec^d. 16 Sept.

1253

W. Jones

Sept
11th
1839
Dear Sir.

Being about to leave for Greece & Turkey on the 20th. by the Great Western, I will be under great obligation, if you will have the kindness to forward me a Passport, by which I can be protected in those half Civilized Countries.

My object, in taking this tour, is to extend the commercial relations between Greece & this Country, as well, as other business to the Eastern Continent, entrusted to me, by Merchants of this City, & any letters of introduction to our Consuls in Turkey, Syria, & Egypt, will be thankfully received.

I have been naturalized in 1836 after being resident of Massachusetts for ten years, & have taken the name of Sewell, by the adoption of an American Father, & Mother.

Any letters, or papers to Mr Perdearis, or any of the Eastern Cities, will be cheerfully taken, & safely delivered, if entrusted.

Read present my affectionate regards to your son John.

I have the honor to be, Sir
with sentiments of the highest esteem

Yours
W. Sewell
Constantine. F. Sewell

Hon. John Forsyth

Boston Sept. 12, 1839

Sir,

I have been requested to add, to the foregoing letter, my recommendation of the writer, Mr. Constantine F. Newell, for the object mentioned in it; which I do with pleasure, having been acquainted with that gentleman for some years past, and believing him to be a man of integrity, & sustaining a fair character in every respect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

John Pickering

Counsellor at law

By Steam Boat



[Handwritten flourish]

Mr. Wm. G. Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

1251 + 1252

Rec^d. 16 Sept.

New York Sept. 14. 1839

^{Mr. Secy.}
To the Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State.
Sir

Please forward passports
for me, and for Mr Levi Hathaway, we
desire to leave as soon as practicable for
Jamaica or Cuba, and would be much obliged
if they could be sent by return of mail.
With great respect I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Hiram P. Hastings



Mr. F. S. [unclear]
Secretary of State
Washington

[Handwritten flourish]

1254.

Rec^d 17 Sept

City of New York Sept 12. 1839

^{Mr. Jones}
Hon John Forsyth

Sir

I am desirous of procuring a passport for visiting
the Danish West India islands -

My description is as follows.

Age 30. Stature 6 feet 3 inches tall. Forehead medium.
Eyes Black. Nose Roman. Mouth medium. Chin long.
Hair dark brown. Complexion fair. Face oval.

Very Respectfully your obtt servant

Joseph Marsh

Hon John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington City

Rec^d. 17 Sept.

Mr Jones

The Honorable John Forsythe

Secretary of State

Washington

Baltimore 16 Sep 1839

Dr

Sir

Mr Robert R Armetroy's desirous

of having a Passport enclosed is a certificate of the description
of his person please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am truly,

Dr

Your most obt^l St

Dr. Galt

FREE

The Honorable John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.



United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Robert R. Armstrong*

An American Citizen

Age *23* ——— Years

Stature *5 7/8* ——— Feet ——— Inches Eng.

Forehead *high*

Eyes *blue*

Nose *rather aquiline*

Mouth *common*

Chin *round*

Hair *dark brown*

Complexion *fair*

Face *rather long*

has a scar on the thick part of the left thumb

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a *native* — Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Baltimore*

At the same time appeared before me the said Notary *John S. Craig* of the City

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he *has been acquainted with the above named and described Robert R. Armstrong several years and verily believes he was born in Baltimore as he hath sworn*

Robert R. Armstrong

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent have hereunto subscribed *their* Names, and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *sixteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

John S. Craig

J. Gill Notary

Rec^d: 17 Sept.

Newport R. I.

Sept. 14: 39

^{W. Am.}
Hon. John Forsyth,

Sir,

Please to accept my
acknowledgments for your politeness in forwarding
the passports for Miss Josephine Carter my-
-self. The descriptions of persons desired
are for Miss Carter. Age 28.

for Mr Childs.

Age -- 35.

Stature 6 ft.

Forehead high.

eyes grey.

nose Roman

Mouth small.

Chin do

Hair brown

Complexion light.

Face oval.

Stature 6 ft. 7 in. ?

Forehead high

eyes blue.

nose ordinary

Mouth do

Chin round.

Hair brown

Complexion fair.

Face oval.

With the greatest respect

Your obed^t Serv^t E. V. Childs.





Am. John Forsyth.
Secretary of State.
Washington.

Rec^d 18 Sept.

No. 1256

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Department of State

Sir

I beg leave to request a passport
for my son William Henry Thomas (named as
described in the Enclosure deposition.

I have the honor to subscribe
Myself Your Obedt ^{Servant}
Henry Thomas
Act. Secy

Phil^a September 16/39.

Application for a Passport.

John P. Kelly



Department of State

Washington



Be it known, THAT before me, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq.,
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadel-
phia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer
oaths and affirmations, personally appeared *Chas. Stokes Freeman* of the
said City who being duly and solemnly sworn ac-
-cording to Law, doth depose and say that the *William*
Henry herein named and described in the
annexed Notarial deposition, is a Native of the
City of Philadelphia, and a Citizen of the United
States of America, the *William* being the Brother
of deponent,

Charles S. Freeman

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
Notarial Seal, this *Sixteenth* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty nine*
Henry G. Freeman



Be it Known, THAT before me, Henry G. Freeman, Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared William Henry Freeman of the said City Commission Merchant, Agee about Twenty two Years, of the height of Five feet eight Inches, high fore head, Blue Eyes, straight nose, small mouth, long chin, Light Hair, Light complexion, oval face, who being duly and solemnly sworn according to Law, doth depose and say that he is a Native of the City of Philadelphia, and a Citizen of the United States of America, that being about to depart for foreign Countries he desired a passport for that purpose

W. Henry Freeman

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, this Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
Henry Freeman
Not. Pub.

Rec^d 19 Sept. W. Jones

N^o. 1258

To His Excellency the Secretary of State.

Sir.

By request of Godfrey Seidel I take the liberty to beg the favor of your Excellency to grant to said G. Seidel a Passport for his intended Voyage to Germany, for which purpose I have enclosed His Majesty's Certificate and description of his person.

Remain with great respects,

Yours Excellency

Philadelphia Sept 16th
1839.

most obed^t Serv^t
Justarus Loewig

Description of Joseph Sidel.

Age 40 years.
 stature 5 feet 6 1/2 inch.
Forehead free
Eyes grey
Nose straight
Mouth ordinary
Chin round.
Hair light
Complexion healthy
Face round.

Wm B. Egan

No. 1259

Doctor Egan is six feet high
Black-brown hair with a scar on the fore-
head. Nose rather ^{large} ~~large~~. Mouth
wide and good teeth
Cheek bones high - Face broad and
open. good complexion - pale and
sickly - Lady with him - Doctor
Egan is about 32 years old -

Eyes
Chin

Col. Gardner ~~W.D.~~
Department of War
Washington City.



Rec^d. 20 Sept.

W 1260

New York. Sept. 18. 1839.

To the Hon. Secy of State.

Dear Sir.

I enclose for Passport, the Certificate of Citizenship of John G. Hicks Esq of this City, his Lady and daughter. He is about to depart for Europe, on the 25th instant. Will you be so obliging as to send by return of mail the desired document, for him, & his family, above mentioned.

Very respy

Yours, &c

J. P. Tibbets

No. 58. Wall street



The Hon.

Mr. Secretary of State.

Washington

J. M.

United States of America:

State City and County of New York for—

I, Francis R. Tilton, a Notary Public, in and for the State of New York, do Certify that I am, personally and well acquainted with John G. Hicks of the City of New York, Gentleman, and, with Savina Graham, his wife and with Julia O. Hicks his daughter: that I know of my own knowledge, that the said John G. Hicks, and Savina Graham his wife, and Julia O. Hicks his daughter, are all natural born Citizens of the United States of America, ^{& that} the said John G. Hicks, was born in the City of Brooklyn in Kings County, the said Savina Graham his wife was born at Morrisania, in Westchester County, and the said Julia O. Hicks his daughter was born in the City of New York, all in the State of New York; the description of said several persons, is hereunder written. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and Official Seal this, Eighteenth day of September 1839.

F. R. Tilton

John G. Hicks

age 42.
height 5. 9.
complexion light.
hair brown
eyes blue
chin round
nose —
forehead, rather high
visage — rather long

Savina Graham
age 20
height 5. 6.
complexion light
hair black
eyes — rather hazel.
chin — round
nose —
forehead: rather low
visage: rather round

Not: Pub

Julia O. Hicks
age 9 years
height, about 4 feet
complexion, ^{rather dark} brown
hair — dark
eyes — blue
chin — round
nose — specimen
visage.

Rec^d 21 Sept.

No 126

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That *J. Gay & Cooper* a Public
Notary and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY: That *Richard Varick* doth and
under oath that he is well acquainted with *William
Stoyd Platt* and that he has always understood &
truly believeth the said *William Stoyd Platt* was
Born in the State of *New-York* one of the United
States of America

Richard Varick

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the nineteenth day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty nine

J. Gay & Cooper

Not. Pub.

Description of William Lloyd Garrison

Age Twenty five
Stature Five feet four & six

Complexion Fair

Eyes Hazel

Nose Straight

Mouth Small

Ears Round

Hair Auburn

Complexion Fair

Face Thin

Signature of Deane

W Lloyd Garrison

W Lloyd Garrison

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W Lloyd Garrison

W Lloyd Garrison

Hand with his wife

Sir

It is agreed for William Lloyd
Platt accompanied by his wife

Wm Lloyd
C. S. Cooper

New York Sept. 19. 1839

The Subt. the Capt. of
The Treasury

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Rec^d 22^d Sept.

New York Sept 18 1839.

Sir.

The following is the description inserted in passport No 1227. granted to John Romeyn Brodhead. dated 27th August 1839. - and which is forwarded, by the desire of the department.

Age	25 years
Stature	5 feet 8 ³ / ₄ inches
Forehead	retreating
Eyes	Blueish
Nose	Ordinary size
Mouth	large
Chin	prominent
Hair	dark
Complexion	Fair
Face	Irregular

With respect -

Your obed^t Serv^t

J. R. Brodhead

A. Vail Esq

Acting Secretary of State.

A. Fair
Acting Secretary of State
Washington City
D. C.



Recd Sept 22.

Phil^a: Sept: 20 1839.

No. 1269

To the Hon John Forsyth
^{Secretary} Secretary of State

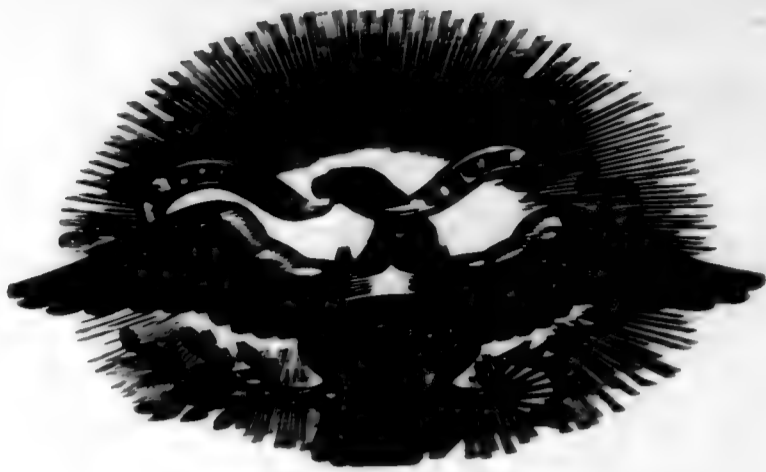
Sir

I have the honor to exhibit a passport for Mr Franklin A Comly, mentioned in the accompanying Certificate.

As Mr C. will leave this city before his passport could reach him by return of mail, may I ask the favor that you will forward it addressed to him at New York, so that he may receive it at that place on the 25th Inst.

I am With Sentiments of
Very great Respect
Yours obt Serv^t
Edward Hunt.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be it KNOWN, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, EDWARD HURST, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Franklin A. Conely _____

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Twenty seven</i> _____	Mouth	<i>Large</i> _____
Stature	<i>Five feet eight 1/4 inches</i> _____	Chin	<i>Round</i> _____
Forehead	<i>High</i> _____	Hair	<i>Brown</i> _____
Eyes	<i>Blue</i> _____	Complexion	<i>Fair</i> _____
Nose	<i>Roman</i> _____	Face	<i>Open</i> _____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America under the oath of H. Conrad _____ who being by me duly sworn, according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Franklin A. Conely and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America _____

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twentieth*
day of *September* 1839 _____

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Rec^d. 23 Sept.

No 1264

^{W. Linn}
Hon. John Forsyth
Washington.
Sir

Phil: 21 Sept. 1839

I beg the favour of a
passport for Mr. Wickham

Very respectfully

To His Ex. L.

Henry James

Application for a Passport

Nov 27 John Forsyth

Department of State

Washington City
D.C.

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Be it known, THAT before me, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq. Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared Morris S. Mickensham of the City of Philadelphia, M.D. aged about Twenty four Years, of the height of Five feet Seven Inches high for head, hazel eyes, straight nose, large mouth, narrow chin, light brown hair, fair complexion, oval face, who being duly and solemnly affirmed according to Law, doth declare and say that he is a native of the City of Philadelphia and is a Citizen of the United States, that being about to depart for foreign Countries he desires a passport for that purpose

M. S. Mickensham M.D.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, this Twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
Henry G. Freeman
Not. Pub.



Be it known, THAT before me, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq. Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared Thomas M. Sherman of the same City who being duly sworn and declared and say that Morris J. Sherman of the same City is a Native of Philadelphia and a Citizen of the United States —

Thomas M. Sherman

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, this Twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven
Henry G. Freeman
Not. Pub.

no 1265

Passport

For to Europe

Harman to Kinobel Rev^d

of Chamokin Township Northumberland Pa
Discription Age forty five years the Height
five feet low $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches hair dark Brown
fore head full Eye Brows dark brown Eyes
Blue Nose large mouth middle size beard dark
brown skin full face oval complexion healthy
marks a scar on the right cheek one

Scar under the left Ear

Harman St Vincke

[Signature]

Milton Penna
15th Sept 1839

To Hon. Jas Forsythe
Sir

Hartman H. Knoebel
Esq a german by birth but who
is now a naturalized citizen & has
been a resident of this county for
about 20 years wishes to visit his
native land. For the purpose of
travelling thro Europe without incon-
-venience he would be glad to obtain
from your Department a passport for
that purpose. Mr Knoebel is a
highly respectable citizen & if you
will have the goodness to furnish
him with the necessary papers
it will be esteemed as a particular
favor by him & will also be sat-
isfactory to many of your well
wishes among the friends of the
administration here

Very Respectfully Yours
R. H. Hammond

Rec^d. 24th Sept.

Sept 1266

New York, Sept 21. 1839.

Dear Sir,
My personal friend, the Rev^d.
Archibald MacLay, of N. Y. is about to visit
Europe, & solicits from the State Dep^t. a document
that will designate & protect him, wh^o need require,
as a Citizen of U. S.

Mr. MacLay is a native of Scotland - has
resided in this City thirty four years - is a natural
- ized Citizen, & sound Democrat. He is sixty one years
of age; five feet, & 1/2 inches high; hair black with grey
intermingled; eyes black, complexion pallid, the
head beginning to show baldness, his shoulders are
broad, the stoop a little inclines east.

As Mr. M. expects to sail by the packet of
Oct^r. 1st, immediate attention with the request made
in his behalf, will much oblige

Yr friend & fellow Citizen
Spencer H. Low.

Hon^{ble} Mr. Forsyth,
Secy. of State.

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Hon. J. R. [unclear]
John Forsyth
Secy. of State,
Washington City.



Rec^d. 26 Sept.

W. M. M.

Philadelphia Sep 25. 1839.

Sir,

I transmit to you the description you
required with many thanks for your kind attention
to my request.

Very sincerely yours

Susan M. Nicklin.

Age 55

Stature. 5 feet 3

Forehead high

Eyes. — Dark

Nose. — Straight

Mouth. — neither large nor small

Chin — round.

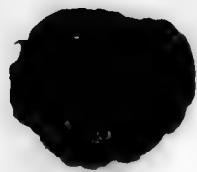
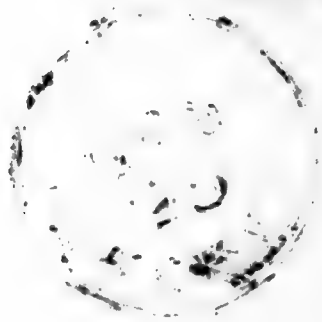
Hair — Dark

Complexion. — brunette.

Face. — round.

Mary Gillatt.

Mr
Hill
Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington.



Rec^d. 25 Sept.

W. Innes

Sir,

No 1267

The writer of the enclosed letter is the son of com^{dr} E. P. Kennedy of the navy. He desires a passport - If it could be granted to day & I could receive it before the Steam Boat leaves here for Norfolk, & in time to send it by her, our Kennedy might get it before his departure: or if you would be pleased to send it directed to him at Norfolk - he would be thankful.

21 yrs

5-5-

Eyes grey
hair light
Complexion pale
face thin & small

With great respect

Yours affly.

Chas. W. Goldborough

Thursday 26th Septem.

Humble

Mr. Forsythe

or

Mr. Saul

Honble

Mr. Forsythe .

Norfolk - Sept. 23 - 1839 -

69.

My Dear Sir -

I have been instructed by my Brother Charles Kennedy with the advice of your Son Louis Goldsbrough to request, an application on your part, to the Secretary of State - Mr. Forsyth for a passport for myself, signed by himself; The fact of my being a Son of Commodore Kennedy's, who is a personal friend of yours, together with the urgency of the occasion, will I hope plead as sufficient excuses for my making such a request; My intention is, to remain in, or about Italy, for the space of three or four years for the purpose of qualifying myself for the profession of a Painter - Below is a description of myself, which, I presume is necessary for the making out of a Passport -

I am Five Feet Five Inches in height, slender and straight, of delicate appearance, Face thin and small. Complexion - pale; with light hair, and grey eyes. - Walk quick and irregular - Age - Twenty one Years -

I would feel extremely obliged, if you would enclose the Passport to me, as soon as possible, as the Brandywine in which I am going out as Passenger will sail in a very short time -

Theodore M. Kennedy -

Charles M. Goldsbrough, Esq.
Secretary of the Navy Board
Washington

P.S. - My Brother suggests the propriety of my obtaining introduction
- my letters from Mr. Forsyth - and the English Minister at
Washington, if they could be obtained, they would prove of
great service to me -
Theodore Kennedy -



J. B. 4

For

*Charles W. Goldsborough Esq.
Secretary of the Navy Board
Washington
D.C.*

Dec. 26 Sept.

No. 1218

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
 to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
 I, George Cooper a Public
 Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters
 Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
 missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That Henry Bodmer do stand
 under oath made before me that he is the identical
 person of that name mentioned in the Certificate
 of Naturalization issued out of the Marine Court of
 the City & County of New York - herewith inclosed
Henry Bodmer

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
 Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the twenty fourth day
 of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty one -

G. Cooper

Not. Pub.

Description of Henry Dodmer

Age	Twenty seven
Stature	Five feet 8 1/2 inches
Face	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Round
Hair	Dark Brown
Complexion	Active yellow
Stare	Waly
Signature of the Doctor	Henry Dodmer

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Mr. Popham is required for Henry Bannister
a Naturalized Citizen - his Certificate of
Naturalization is herewith enclosed

Respectfully

Wm. Popham

Wash. D.C. 24-103

The Honble
J. Thompson

Secy of State

ERICK
Baffat office

The Honble
J. Strong
Secy of State
Washington D.C.



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Rec^d 26 Sept.

1269

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, Thomas W. Campbell, a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof, personally appeared, Henry Ducluzean who being about to proceed to Europe, is desirous of obtaining the necessary Passport.

Mr Ducluzean is an adopted Citizen of the United States, and a resident of this City. Enclosed is a Certificate of his Naturalization from the Marine Court of the City of New York, dated 10 Sept 1839 a Description of Mr Ducluzean is endorsed hereon

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty nine

Thomas W. Campbell
Notary Public

Descriptive

Name	Henry Duchesneau
Age	28 Years
Stature	Six feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light Brown
Nose	Large
Mouth	Ordinary
Chin	Large
Face	Oval
Forehead	High
Complexion	Fair.

N^o 1270

Washington City
Sept 25th 1839

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to introduce to Mr
Miller of Alexandria in this District, who has some
official business with the Department -

With high respect.

I am Dr. Sir, very Resp^{ly}

Mr. Sec. St.

A. Hunter

John S. Miller
1270 -

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How John Forsyth

W. Miller

Present

No-1271

District of Columbia
City of Washington, to wit:

Be it known, and it is hereby certified,
that on the 27th day of September 1839 before me
James H. Bairston Notary Public, by lawful authority
commissioned and qualified, personally appeared
Granston Laurie of the City of Washington in
the District of Columbia, who being duly sworn
according to law did declare and say that
he was born in the said City of Washington, in
the District of Columbia, on the 14th day of July
1809, and that he has at no period changed
his citizenship - that he is six feet high, black
hair, has a scar on the left side of the forehead,
and is marked with blue India Ink on the (inside)
left arm below the elbow with the combined
initials JHB and on another below.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
my Notarial Seal on the day and
year before written.

James H. Bairston
Notary Public

Laurie.

Rec^d 20 Sept.

W. Jones

No. 1273

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern That *J. George S. Cooper* a Public Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That *William T. Jones* under oath made before me that he is personally and well acquainted with *Henry C. Roberts* and that he has always understood and verily believe the said *Henry C. Roberts* was born in the City County State of New York one of the United States of America

W. Jones

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.


J. G. Cooper
Notary Public

FORMER TO ...

Description of John C. Roberts

Age	Nineteen
Stature	Six feet 6 1/2 inches
Forehead	High
Eyes	Gray
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Small
Chin	Point
Hair	Dark Brown
Complexion	Fair
Stare	Wal

Signature of Bearer

John C. Roberts


New York Sept. 21. 1839

The Hall of Honors

for John C. Roberts

Wm. D. Cooper

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(Opposed to)

The Hon. Mr.

Taylor

NEW-YORK
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Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

1850 - 11 - 10

Dec. 28 Sept.

N^o. 1274

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern That I, *George S. Cooper* a Public Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Henry Keith* did and under oath made before me that he is personally and well acquainted with *George L. Todd* and that he has always understood and truly believed the said *George L. Todd* was born in the State of *Massachusetts* — one of the United States of America

Henry Keith

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *Twenty-fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety nine* —

G. S. Cooper
Notary Public

Description of George L. Todd

Age	Eighteen
Height	Five feet 9 1/2 inches
Build	Slender
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Face	Oval

Signature of Bearer

George L. Todd

Mr. Hull
J. Knight
for George L. Todd
Wm. C. Hooper
May 22^d 1839

(Papa's office)

The Knott

NEW-YORK
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J. Shoyka

Department of State

Washington

1865

Rec^d 28 Sept.

Mr. Jones

Baltimore Sept 26 1839

To the Honorable Mr. Forsyth Secretary of State
Honored Sir; Will you have the goodness to forward
to Baltimore to the address of Jeremiah Stoum a copy
of a Passport that I obtained from the Honorable

Levenyston then Secretary of State the Passport
was dated 1832 in March on the 26th 27th or 28th of said
Month

yours with respect and esteem

Edward C Taylor



Mr. Forsyth
Secretary of State

FREE

Washington

D.C.

Rec^d 28 Sept. 1839

sent to Col. ^{N. 1272} ~~per York~~

New London 25th Sept. 1839

Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State, Sir

My Son William Perkins Williams expects to sail for London on the 10th of October in the Packet Ship Wellington from New York, & I therefore take leave to ask the favor of you, to forward to me on receipt of this, a Passport for him, from your Department.

He was born at New London, Connecticut on the 17 August 1819, consequently is 20 years of age, dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes - Height about 5 feet 9 inches

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Yrs
Th: W. Williams

Hon. John P. Foy

Secy of State



Washington City

Rec^d 29 Sept.

Mr. P. Little
3rd St.

New York, Sept. 27^c 1839.

1276

My dear Sir,

All men, and especially men in high places, are born to trouble — The Rev. ~~Arch~~ Archibald M^c Clary, a very respectable Baptist clergyman of this city, (who tells me he was introduced to you by Col. Carr ^{in Georgia} at a dinner given to you, ^{on} ^{your} return from Spain) is about to visit Europe, & as he proposes to travel in G. Britain, Ireland, France & Germany, wishes me to ask you for a sort of special passport or general introduction to be used by him as occasion may require.

General Jackson sometimes gave vouchers of this

nature; and if you have done a
kind so, I shall not only return
it safe, to furnish one to Mr.
McBlay, but will be personally
obliged by your complying with
his request. His associations,
like those of his denomination
generally, are with the democracy
and he has two sons who are
active & talented friends of the
Admⁿ. The eldest was the
~~former~~ Orator of the Gen.
Republican Committee of this
city on the 4th July last, &
Should you send the paper
desired, please enclose it to me.

Very faithfully, Yours

C. J. Butler

Hon. John Forsyth.

Rec^d. 30 Sept.

W. Jones

sent to Collector N. York No. 1275 -
informing Mr. Lobe -

New York 28th Sept 1859

Hon^{ble}. John Forsyth

Dear Sir

I made an application under date of the 6th July last for Passports for Mrs. Eliza Lellweger & Veronica A. Breem. In your reply under date of the 8th July you state that "they had been forwarded to the Collector of this port, who would deliver them upon receiving evidence of the persons for whom they were intended, being citizens of the United States, & a description of the persons." The Harve packet, on board which Mrs. Lellweger had taken passage left on the 8th July consequently she left without a passport. I have recently rec^d. a letter from her in which she states that she had procured one from our Consul at Havre, which had enabled her to travel through France, but it does not answer her purpose, as she wishes to remain in Europe for some time

being ^{now} at Geneva for the purpose of
educating her children, I have just
applied to the Collector for the passport for
Mrs D. but he can find none in his
possession, I have therefore to request
that you will forward one for her,
Mr. Tellweger was born in Virginia,
& now a Citizen of New Orleans, & aged
35 Years -

Yours very Respectfully

A. Lord

Mr John Forsyth
Washington
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Rec^d 1 Oct.

No. 1277

Custom House,

Boston,

Sept. 26 1839

Sir,

Stephen Monroe Schoff — an
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

James Bailey & Co.

DESCRIPTION.

Age — 21 years —
 Stature — 5 feet - 11 1/2 inches —
 Forehead — high —
 Eyes — hazel —
 Nose — Roman —
 Mouth — large —
 Chin — long —
 Hair — dark —
 Complexion — dark —
 Face — long —

Rec^d 1 Oct.

W. Jones

No. 1278

Custom House,

Boston,

Sept. 26 1839.

Sir,

Joseph Andrews —

an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

James Bailey Allen

DESCRIPTION.

Age — 33 years —

Stature — 5 feet — 8 inches —

Forehead — high —

Eyes — hazel —

Nose — Grecian —

Mouth — small —

Chin — round —

Hair — brown —

Complexion — light —

Face — oval —

Rec^d 2^d Oct.

Sent as directed No. 1279
Philadelphia September 26 1839

W. Jones

Honorable L. J. Foxworth
Secretary of State

Sir

Intending to leave this country
for Europe I am desirous of
obtaining a passport, will be
much obliged if one could be
sent with early convenience to
the care of Genl. Wolf Esq
Collector of this port.

I enclose a passport which
I obtained in the year 1836. The description
corresponds with the exception of the
age which is now thirty years

Respectfully your obt. Serv^t

W. Jones



Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

Rec^d. 4 Oct

N^o 1280

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, Thomas W. Campbell, a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof personally appeared James De Witt Esq. who is about to proceed to a Foreign Country, and is desirous of obtaining the necessary Passport.

Mr James L. De Witt, is a Native Born Citizen of the United States, and a Gentleman personally known to me, — a description is endorsed on this Certificate

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Thomas W. Campbell
Notary Public

Description

Name — James S. De Witt

Age — 32 Years

Stature — 5 feet 3 1/2 inches

Eyes — Brown

Hair — Dark

Nose — Large

Mouth — Ordinary

Chin — Do

Face — Oval

Forehead — High

Complexion — Dark

Born in Milford, Connecticut.

Rec^d 4 Oct.

N^o 1281

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington DC

Baltimore 3 October 1839

Sir Mr Wm Rodewald is desirous of having
a passport. enclosed is his Certificate of Naturalization and a certificate of the des-
cription of his person please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am respectfully

Sir

Yr mo ob^t serv^t

W. Hill



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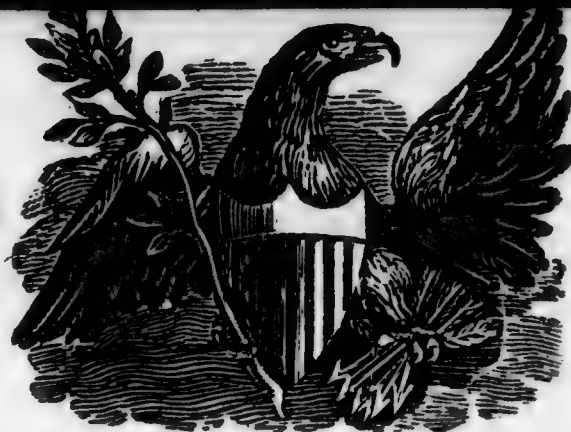
The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Washington

D C

United States

STATE OF



of America,

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Jm. Rodmald*

An American Citizen

Age *22* — Years

Stature *5* — Feet *8 1/2* — Inches Engh.

Forehead *High*

Eyes *Blue*

Nose *Common*

Mouth *Common*

Chin *Small*

Hair *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Face *rather long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a Naturalized
Citizen of the United States of America, being Naturalized in the
City of Baltimore in the same person mentioned in the Certificate of

~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~
Naturalization which accompanies this

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent hath
hereunto subscribed his Name and I the said Notary
have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal
the 1^o day of October — in the year of our
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine

Tom Rodwell

W. Sell Notary

No. 700

Mr Jones

Sir,

Custom Home Post
Oct. 3rd 1839

The enclosed paper is not wanted,
as Mr Newell has already sailed for Europe.

Very Respectfully,

James Bailey Jones

Hon. Jas. Taylor
Secy of State



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

DESCRIPTION

Age. _____ Years
Stature. Feet _____ Inches _____ Eng.
Forehead. _____
Eyes. _____
Nose. _____
Mouth. _____
Chin. _____
Hair. _____
Complexion. _____
Face. _____

Signature of the Bearer

GRATIS

No 1253

I, the Undersigned, Secretary of State of the
United States of America, hereby request all
whom it may concern, to permit safely and
freely to pass Constantine F. Newell,

a Citizen of the United States, and in
case of need to give him all lawful Aid and
Protection



Given under my hand and
the impression of the Seal of the
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, at the
City of Washington the 10th
day of September, 1839,
in the 64th Year of the Independence
of these United States.

Wm. P. Taylor

No. 7 Dec

Mr Jones

1283

New York, Oct 5th 1839

Dear Sir;

The Right Reverend Bishop Hughes, a citizen of the U.S. (not a native) is about sailing for Europe, and has requested me to write for his pass-port. He is the Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of N. York - and proposes remaining abroad, only during the winter. He sails in the packet ship Louis Philippe for Havre, on the 16th Inst. Will you be kind enough to forward the pass-port as soon as convenient, and thus very much Ours

Yours
Most sincerely,

Charles Constantine Rice.



The Hon.

John Forsyth

Secretary of State,

Washington City,

D.C.



No² 7 Oct

W Jones

Burlington Vt. Oct 3. 1889

N^o 1282

Hon Mr Foroyth sent to Col. Burlington

Sir

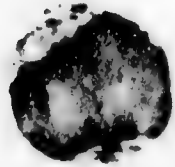
I am preparing to pass the Winter in the island of St. Croix
Trinidad de Cuba - You will please send me a passport - below ~~is~~ is a description of my person - If the passport cannot be made out for both places - please make it out for Trinidad de Cuba
I will remit the amt of your charge on receipt of passport

Age - 21 years
Height - 3 feet 10 in
Hair - Brown
Eyes - Gray
Face - Oval
Hair - Brown
Complexion - Fair
Nose - Straight
Person - Rather full

Respectfully Yours Obt Serv^t G. H. Peck

1852

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D^C



Thurs - 7 Oct.

Mr Jones

1284

Providence, R.I., Oct. 2. 1859

To the Secy of State }
Washington, Dist. Col. } Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a certificate of my
American citizenship, from a Notary Public in Boston.
Will you have the goodness to forward, to me immediately on
the reception of this, the Passport, common in such cases.

I am to be accompanied by a wife, Anne-Eliza Thompson,
of 20 years of age.

Please direct your communication to Rev. Leander
Thompson, Boston, Mass, care of Rev. Dr. Anderson, Secretary
A. B. C. F. M. Missionary House, Pemberton Square.

Very Respectfully,

L. Thompson

P. S. As I expect to leave the country very soon, you
will greatly oblige me, by forwarding the Passport
immediately.



W. H. C.

Secretary of State,
Washington,
District of Columbia.

I *J. B. Hutchinson* of *Boston* in the
County of *Suffolk* and State of *Massachusetts* do
testify and declare, That *Leander Thompson* now
present, was born in *Woburn* in the State aforesaid
and that he has an

Age 27 yrs

Height 5 ft 5 1/2 in

Hair brown

Complexion light

Eyes blue

Forehead high

Nose common

Mouth small

Chin short

Face oval

actual residence in *Woburn* -
Mr Thompson is going as a Missionary to Western Africa.

John B. Hutchinson

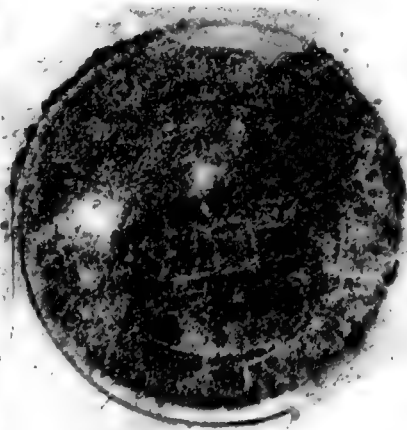
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk ss.

Sworn to this *first* day of *October* A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and *twenty nine*

Before me,

Charles Hayward
Not Pub.



No. 8 Dec
Mr Jones

No 1285

New York October 7th 1839.

To the Honorable
John Forsyth
Secretary of State

to Col. New York
Capt. to Mr. Heister
Hagan

Secretary of State

Sir

Herrn H Heisterhagen, being according
the enclosed document, a citizen of the
United States, wishes to obtain, for
a voyage to Europe a passport.

Please to direct the same, care
of Messrs J R Warburg & New York.

Yours respectfully
J H H Heisterhagen
J R Warburg

To the Honorable &
John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City



No 2800
M. Jones



Be it known, THAT before me, **HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq.**
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared **Henry W. Eckert, Esq.**, aged about forty five years, of the height of five feet, seven and a half inches, high forehead, dark eyes, prominent nose, medium mouth, round chin, dark complexion, dark hair, oval face, who being duly sworn according to Law deposes and says that he is a native born American and was admitted a citizen of the United States, about fifteen years ago and has always resided in Philadelphia but being about to depart for foreign countries he desires a passport for that purpose

Henry Wm Eckert

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, this Seven day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty Nine
Henry G. Freeman
Notary Public



Be it known, THAT before me, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq.
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadel-
phia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer
oaths and affirmations, personally appeared *Robert J. Threlk*, who being
duly sworn depose and say, that he is well
acquainted with Henry W. Schumann named
and described in the annexed deposition, and
knows him to be a citizen of the United States.
Robert J. Threlk

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
Notarial Seal, this *seven* day of *October*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty*
Henry G. Freeman
Not. Pub.

No. 1286

Hon. John Forsyth
Department of State
Washington
Sir

I request the favour of a
passport for Mr. Henry W. Schottmayer, named, and
described in the enclosed description.

Very respectfully

Th. 7 October 1839

H. W. Schottmayer
Henry Schottmayer
New York

application for a Passport

Howe

John Forsyth
Department of State

Washington
D. C.

No 9 Oct
No 1287

No 1287

Custom House,

Boston, Oct. 5th 1839

Sir,

Thomas G. Bradford with two Lads,
Harris and Montgomery Ritchie
American Citizens requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Amos Bailey sen

DESCRIPTION.

Age 36

Stature 5ft 8³/₄ in

Forehead High

Eyes grey

Nose Roman

Mouth small

Chin thin

Hair Brown

Complexion Light

Face oval

London Home Boston

Secy of State
Washington
D.C.

No. 9 Oct
Mr Jones

No. 1288

To the Hon: John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir

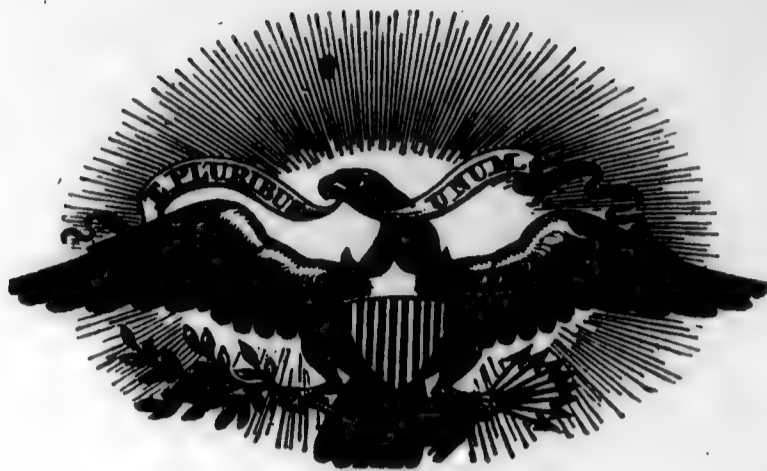
I have the honor to solicit a passport for Mr Morse decai W. Green, who will leave this city in a few days, and whose proof of citizenship is herewith enclosed and pray your early attention to the subject.

I am
With sentiments of
Very great Respect,
Yours obedt Servt

Edward Hurst.
Not. Pub.

Phil. Oct. 8th 1839.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Mordecai W. Greer

being of the following description:

Age *Twenty Seven*
Stature *Five feet six inches*
Forehead *Low*
Eyes *Blue*
Nose *Straight*

Mouth *Medium*
Chin *Round*
Hair *Light*
Complexion *Light*
Face *Oval*

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of John Sewell who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Mordecai W. Greer and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Eighth* day of *October* 18*39*.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



W 1289

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Robert Wharton Sykes Esquire Counsellor at Law

being of the following description:

Age = 43 years =
Stature 5 feet 10 1/4 English
Forehead = High =
Eyes = Hazel =
Nose = Straight =

Mouth = Small =
Chin = Round =
Hair = Brown =
Complexion = Clear =
Face = Full =

and to be accompanied by his wife and a white female servant

who produced satisfactory legal evidence under the oath of Lawrence Lewis Esq that he is a citizen of the United States of America, - the said Lawrence Lewis having been by me duly sworn according to law and deposed that he is acquainted with the said Robert Wharton Sykes Esq and knows that he is a citizen of the said United States.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Second*
day of *October* 18 *39*

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nov^r 11th Dec^r
New York

No 1290

Custom House New York

Oct 10th 1839

Sir:

I am requested to write to you for a passport
for Mr Sheldon Leavitt, an acquaintance of mine in
this City.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obed^t Servant

Wm. H. R. H.

Collector

To the Honble John Forsythe
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Nov^r - 12 Oct
New York

sent to Col^r
informed

No. 1291

New York October 11th 1839

To The Hon^{ble} John Forsythe

Respected Sir - I am about
making my arrangements to visit Europe, and would
take it as a favour if you will send me a Passport
for "myself wife and 2 man servant" - please address
it to me. No. 22 South Street New York - by complying
with the above request as soon after receipt of this
as convenient, you will much oblige

Your Friend
John W. Griffith

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Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of United States

*Washington
D.C.*

L. 12th
to you

N. 1292

Hon Secy of State

Sir

Being about to visit
Europe I by means of this have to
request of you to forward me a
Passport to the Collector of this
City.

New York

Oct 12th 1857

Your most Obit Servt

Lewis Jones

Hon

John Forsyth

Secy. of the U. States
Washington, D.C.



No. 12 021-

W. Jones

New Haven (Conn.) 19 Oct

No. 1295-1839

Sir

sent to Col. New Haven

A gentleman of this county is about going to Europe, and requests that I would procure for him from the State Department the usual passport. I take the liberty therefore, to request the document from you for the following described persons

Henry Bronson of Waterbury, New Haven County, State of Connecticut. He is a Physician (M. D.) His height about 6 feet: dark blue eyes: dark hair: rather slender built: ordinary complexion of New England people: He will be 36 years old January 30. 1840. Please send the passport directed to Henry Bronson M. D. Waterbury New Haven County, State of Connecticut

He goes to Europe on account of his
health.

With much respect and regard

Yours sincerely

W. S. Ingerson

The Honorable John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington City

PAID

The Honorable



John Forsyth
State Department
Washington
D.C.

Ms. 13. 20

Mr Jones

Sent to Col. No 1293
New York, Oct. 11th, 1834

Honorable Sir,

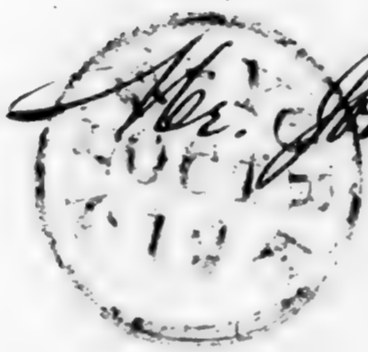
I am about to embark for Europe. The Packet Ship Louis Philippe is advertised to sail for Havre on the 16th of October; therefore, in the interim, I desire you to favor me with a Passport. I am American and native of Connecticut of the town of Southington, County of Hartford. Educated, and graduated in the Medical Department of Yale College, New Haven. My ^{major} object in France is to pursue my profession. I am 21 years of age, of a delicate and ^{leucophlegmatic} nervous temperament spare habit, in height 5 feet 10 ³/₄ inches, tawny complexion, ^{small features,} dark Auburn hair, small whiskers, grey eyes, nose full, ^{somewhat} approaching to a Roman, small mouth and thin lips, teeth in front, of the upper jaw irregular

and defective, chin small & regular, ears ^{large & prominent}
outwardly. - body & limbs ^{diminutively} ~~small~~ and disproportion-
tionate to my height. These, I believe are all
that are necessary to be enumerated, and are
sufficiently characteristic of my person.

Wm. L. G. Smith
Secretary of State

Yours truly
Frederic Albert Hart.

A. B. Please ^{immediately} to address, to me at 299
Pearl Street, New York.



Mr. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D. C.

No. 14 Dec - 1839

To The Honorable

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington.

Charleston South Carolina

October 11. 1839

No. 1294

Sir

I have enclosed, at the request of
Mr. Matthew Peck, who is about leaving the Country, his Certificate of
Citizenship, for the purpose of obtaining from the Department a
Passport. Enclosed is a description of his person &c. You will
please cause the same to be transmitted to.

Sir

Your very obt. & Humble Servt

J. G. Blount

Age 40 Years.

Complexion Dark

Hair — Dark

Eyes — Black

Forehead large

Height — 5 ft. 4 in

Nose small

Am^o - 15 Dec

Mr Jones

Phil^a - 14th Dec - 1839.

No. 1297 & 98

Sir,

I beg leave to thank you the enclosed introductory note from our mutual friend, Mr Lord. I find that my engagements will deprive me of the pleasure of a visit, to Washington.

I return, in a very short time, to New York, to embark for New Orleans.

One of the purposes of my visit to Washington was to obtain ~~the~~ Passports for two young friends who are now, at Geneva, in Switzerland, pursuing their literary studies. They are both under the age of majority, - but I am advised by their Mother, that ~~with~~ passports will be necessary, to enable them to reside in Geneva, and to travel in Germany, Austria & Italy.

These lads are natives of New Orleans, and Sons of Dr Heermann, formerly of our navy, - now deceased.

I shall feel greatly obliged, if you will direct the proper officers in your Department, to prepare two Passports for the Boys who are described on the opposite side of this sheet. - I have them forwarded to Mr Lord, at New York, who will give them their proper destination.

Praying you to excuse the liberty

I take in this matter, and asking the favor of
you to send the enclosed to the office of Mr. Gilpin.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Yrs. obt. servt.
J. C. Bennett.

Hon. John Smith
District
Washington

Adolphus Heermann, born in New Orleans,
Louisiana in October 1821. -
about 5 ft 5 inches high -
Brown hair -
light eyes -
round chin,
ordinary face -
form large & stout

Herdona Heermann born in New Orleans
Louisiana in December 1822 -
about 5 feet high -
Brown hair -
light eyes -
small round chin
ordinary face -
form light & delicate -

16 yrs 10 mos

New York 10th Oct 1859

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Dear Sir

This will be handed you by L. C. Duncan Esq, a highly respectable member of the New Orleans bar. Mr Duncan proposes visiting your City for a few days. For any kind civilities you may please to offer him while there. I pray you to consider as conveying a special favor on your friend

N. Lord



Am^e John Forsyth
Washington
L. C. Duane Esq.

No. 16 out
Mr Jones

No. 1299-

Sent New York as requested

Collectors Office District of New Bedford

October 12. 1839.

Sir,

Wm. Lyman Bartlett a citizen of this place being about to visit Europe, has desired me to apply to you for a Passport and to request that it may be sent to his address at New York to the care of Messrs. Warren & Dexters.

His description is as follows.

Age. 30 years

Forehead, full

Nose small

Chin, ordinary

Complexion, dusky

Stature 5 feet $\frac{7}{8}$

Eyes, black

Lips, thin

Hair, black

Face oval.

I am respectfully,

Yrs. Obedt Servant

Robt. S. Smith. Colcl.

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State.

No 2-16
Am Jross

No 1300

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Baltimore 16th October 1859.

Sir Mr. Alexander B. Gordon being about
to embark for Europe is desirous of having a Passport. Enclosed is a Certificate
of the description of his Person. please do me the favor to forward me one
for him

Yours Respectfully
D. J. Johnston

Mr. Gordon will be accompanied by his Lady & his
Lady's mother Mrs. M. Kinn
which he requests may be mentioned in his passport



RECEIVED

To, The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Alexander B. Gordon*

An American Citizen

Age *twenty five* Years

Stature *5 1/2* — Feet *two* — Inches Eng.

Forehead *common*

Eyes *dark hazle*

Nose *common*

Mouth *rather small*

Chin *crook'd*

Hair *dark Brown*

Complexion *fair*

Face *common*

The first joint of the middle finger of the left hand crook'd has a scar on the four fingers of the same hand

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a *native* — Citizen of the United States of America, being born at *Falmouth* in the State of *Virginia*, which I Notary verily believe being well

~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary acquainted with his family & with himself~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Mr. Gordon will be accompanied by his Lady & his Lady's mother Mrs. McKim — who he can be mentioned in his passport

Alexander B. Gordon In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent ha ~~th~~ hereunto subscribed *his* Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *16th* day of *October* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

John Gill Notary

Mr. A. B. Gordon

No. 1600
New York

New York October 16th 1839

No 1207

Sir,

M^r John Van Hunter of the City of New York, intending to embark for Mexico, & respectfully requests a Passport as a Citizen of the United States -

Description

Age	Thirty three Years
Stature	Five feet, 9 inches
Complexion	Low.
Eyes	dark.
Nose	ordinary
Mouth	medium
Thin	round
Hair	Black
Complexion	dark
Face	oval.

With high respect

I have the Honor

to be your obedient servant

William G. Haycock
Notary Public

To the Honorable John Forsyth,

State of New York

City of New York

I, William G. Haycock, Notary
Public, duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the
City of New York, do hereby certify that John Van
Houten is a Native born Citizen of the United
States of America.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal
of Office this 16th day of October

1839. William G. Haycock

Notary Public

Passport

To the
Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

mail
O. F. 16



Nov 2 16 Oct
New York

Bull. U.S. Geol. Surv. No. 1302

Sir

I propose to sail for Europe in a few days, & have to ask of you the favor to forward to me as this place a passport.

I am a native of Kentucky, am 48 years of age, six feet one & a half inches in height.

black hair slightly grey, & black eyes.

I presume this description will suffice.

Yours Ad. Kent

Duff Green

Gen John Forsythe
Sec. State.
Washington City
D.C.

No. 16 to
Amos

Ms. 1253

Sent to Coll. N.Y.

To

The Hon John Howells Secy to the
Gov

Will you do me the
favour of sending me a passport
embracing Mrs Palmer & your wife

Amos Palmer
—

New York Oct 16/34

To be filled up at the Custom House

MS. 1253

To the Hon^{ble}
John Forsyth
Secy U S
Washington



Nov 16 62

Mr Jones

No 1304

sent to Col. N. York
informed thereof

To The Secretary of War,

Sir

The Subscriber
wishing to travel in foreign countries
requests a passport for that purpose
to be directed to him at the City of New-
York. He is twenty five years of age,
five feet eleven inches in height, has
brown hair and brown eyes, and is a
citizen of the United States of America.

Respect fully

Your Obedt Servt.

Daniel Beviner.

Gen Joel Poinsett }
Secy of War - }
Washington - }

La. Poinsett

30th 17

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Oct 17. 1839-

Respectfully referred to the

Secretary of State

Manuscript Oct 17. 1839.

1304.

Description of
Daniel Bramard

Age. 25
Stature. 5 f. 11
Forehead high
Eyes brown
Nose. large
Mouth medium
Chin do
Hair brown
Complex. light
Face. long

Daniel Hamer

N 1306

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } Jct

I, Samuel Parmandis a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, do hereby certify, that on this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, before me personally appeared Samuel Scribner aged forty nine years, or thereabout, five feet ten inches high, high forehead eyes blue, nose long, mouth common, chin sharp, hair light, complexion fair and face long, who made oath according to Law, that he is a native Citizen of these United States — In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this day and year aforesaid

Saml Parmandis J P

Mr. Saml. Scribner of the City of Baltimore, solicits from
The Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State, a Passport, and requests it may
be directed to the Care of Saml. Farquandis Esq. Baltimore Maryland.

Baltimore October 17. 1839



FREE

The Hon^{ble}.

The Secretary of State

Washington City

No^o 1800
Mjones

sent to Col. N. York
informed thereof

No 1307

New York Octo 16 1839

Wm John Forsyth

Dear Sir

Mr Geo. P. Walton of Montpelier
Vermont, son of Gen E. P. Walton of that place, being
desirous of going to the West India Islands on account
of ill health is desirous of obtaining a Passport.

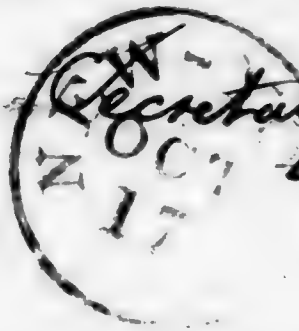
He is a native born citizen of the United States,
Twenty two years of age. Five Feet 7 inches ^{high} forehead
high, eyes, Black - nose straight - features regular
hair, dark brown, complexion, dark - face thin
person rather spare -

Mr Walton being desirous of departing
next Tuesday - you will confer a great favour
by forwarding the necessary Passport - as soon as
may be - Please address it to the care of
the subscriber

Very Respectfully your obt^o serv^t

A. Nicholas
No 44 William St

J
Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.



No. 14
Mr. Jones

No. 1308

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

Baltimore 18 October 1839

DB
Sir

Ms^{rs} Susan McKim is desirous of having
a passport. Enclosed is a certificate of the description of her person. Please
do me the favor to forward me one for her.

I am respectfully
Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t

In Lett



FREE

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Mrs Susan M. Kim*

An American Citizen

Age *fifty* Years *Upwards*
Stature *fair* Feet *two & one half* Inches *High*.
Forehead *rather high*
Eyes *dark hazle*
Nose *small & sharp*
Mouth *common*
Chin *common*
Hair *dark*
Complexion *fair*
Face *oval*

Who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say that he is a *native* Citizen of the United States of America, being *born in Caroline county, State of Maryland, which I Notary attest being long well ac-*
~~at the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~
acquainted with her and her family

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~he has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent *has*
Susan M. Kim hereunto subscribed her Name and I the said Notary
have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal
the *18th* day of *October* in the year of our
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

John Gill Notary

No. 20 No. Mr Jones

Hon. John Forsyth.

Secretary of State.

Washington City.

New York 18 Oct 1839.

N 1309

Coll. N York

Sir,

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States requests that a pass. port may be forwarded (as early as convenient) for his use, to the Collector of this Port.

Richard S. Ely.

advs,

(Care of Chat. Bay - N. York)

N^o 22
W. Jones

nos 1310 & 1311
sent to Col. N York
New York, Oct. 21. 1839.

Hon. John Forsyth,
Sec. State of the U. S.

Dear Sir,

Wishing Passports to the
Island of St. Croix, was directed by an Officer
of the Custom House of this city to write you
requesting blanks forwarded, have done
so accordingly. The ship sails in a few
days therefore desire them immediately.

Passports for David W. Benedict,
& Josiah Millard.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Serv.

J. Millard

J



Hon. John Forsyth

Sec. State.

Washington

No^o - 2360

Wagon

No. 1312

New York 22nd Oct 1839

Mr. John Smith
Secy of State U.S.

Sir

At the request of Capt Chas. F. Morton I have to request the favour of your addressing to me a Passport for him as he proposes spending the winter in the West Indies - I submit the following description of Capt M. viz

Charles F. Morton - late a Captain of the U. S. Army - a Citizen of the U. S. A. a resident of the State of New York

Forty three years old - Height five feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches
Hair brown - face oval - eyes blue - nose Grecian
Complexion fair.

I am
Yours very Respectfully
Leventy M. Babbell

Mr. John Forsyth
Treasury Dept
Washington City
DC

No. 2900

Imports

No. 1313
sent to Col. N York

New York, Oct. 22 1839.

Hon John Forsyth,

informed thereof

Dear Sir,

Mr. J. B. Seisseire, a native born citizen of Princeton N.J. being about to visit the West Indies on account of ill health, wishes for a passport from you. He is 34 years of age. 5 feet 7 inches high - Hair, Brown; Eyes, blue. Nose, long. Mouth, Full. Chin, broad. Complexion, ^{rather} Dark. General figure ^{rather} full. ~~Dark~~

Mr Seisseire wishing to sail on the 26th inst would be pleased to receive the necessary papers at as early hour as convenient.

Very Respectfully
A Nicholas

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Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

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Description of
J. B. Trissère

Age	— 34
Stature	5 f. 7
Height	high
Eyes	blue
Nose	long
Mouth	full
Chin	Broad
Hair	Brown
Complexion	rather dark
Face	long

J. B. Fessenden

Ms. 24 Oct

Mr Jones

To the
Honble J^r Forsythe
Secy of State
Washington

New York 23rd Oct 1839

Sir

At the request of Mrs
Jane Cooper I forward you enclosed a copy of
the description as given in her passport No 1262

Yours Respectfully
A. B. H.

Age	28 years
Stature	5 ft 3/4 inches
Forehead	High
Eyes	Gray
Nose	Large
Mouth	Ordinary
Chin	Dimpled
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Face	Oval

To the

per



Samuel J. May
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Dec. 28 1860

Mr Jones

No. 1214

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore 3 Oct

I Samuel Samardis a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof before me personally appeared, J. Phelps Holchiff, aged nearly four years or thereabouts, five feet six inches high, fair head low, eyes black nose common, mouth common, hair short, hair black complexion sallow brown, and fair oval, and made oath according to Law. That he is a Natural Citizen of the United States, residing in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

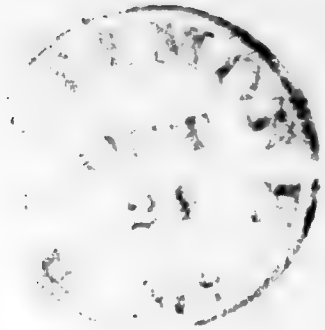
Sam. Samardis J.P.

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Mr. J. Phelps Hotchkiss solicits from The Hon^{ble}
The Secretary of State, a Passport, and requests that it may be
enclosed to Sam^l. Karuandis Esq Baltimore Maryland
Balt^o. 23rd October 1839.

Mr. J. Phelps Hotchkiss solicits from The Hon^{ble}
The Secretary of State, a Passport, and requests that it may be
enclosed to Sam^l. Karuandis Esq Baltimore Maryland
Balt^o. 23rd October 1839.

FREE



The Hon^{ble} The Secretary of State

Washington City

Nov^r - 24th 1839

No. 1315-

Mr Jones

Description of the person of Moses Fairchild of
Troy, N.Y.

Age — 38
Stature — 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Forehead — Broad & high
Eyes — Black
Nose — straight
Mouth — rather small
Chin — full
Hair — black
Complexion — dark
Taw — inclining to Red

My residence is now at Middletown Connecticut

I intend visiting St Croix & other West India Islands

Given under my hand at Troy this 22^d Oct. 1839

Moses Fairchild

Govt. John Forsyth

Troy N.Y. Oct 22 1839

Dear Sir, Mons Fairchild who has
until recently resided at this place & with whom I
am well acquainted is about to visit the West India
Islands & desires a Passport. Enclosed is the
necessary description. Will you have the kindness
to cause his Passport to be directed to Middletown
Connecticut to him.

Your Obedient Servant

Job Pierson



FREE

Am. John Forsyth
Washington

No. 27
M Jones

No. 1316

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern That I, George J. Cooper a Public Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Edward Remson Duband under oath made before me that he is well acquainted with Sarah Remson and that he has always understood and truly believe the said Sarah Remson was born in the City of Albany in the State of New-York in the United States of America

Geo. J. Cooper

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Geo. J. Cooper

M. Pat

Description of Sarah Remsen ^{as supplied by her} daughter

Age	Forty six
Stature	Five feet 3 inches
Forehead	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Round
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Face	Oval
Signature of Person	

Sarah Remsen

The South
J. Thrope Esq Secretary of State

Mr. Thrope is required for Sarah
Remsen accompanied by her daughter
Esther to Remsen -

Sept 23

C. S. Cooper

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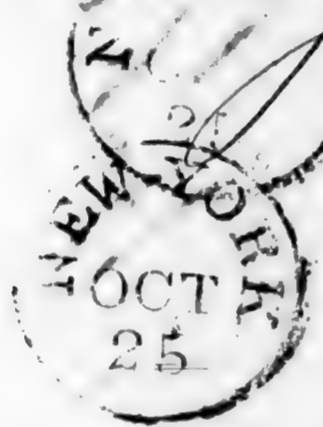
(Puffet office)

Mr. Hall

Fourth
Sty of Ala

Washington

H. B. J.



No. 27 over
Mr Jones

J. M. D. Smith

No. 1317

Hon. John Forsyth

Columbia So. Ca. Octr 22^d 1839

Sir, Intending to be absent from the United States an indefinite space of time, and expecting to pass through Texas, Mexico and South America &c &c I have thought it prudent & right as a citizen of these States, to be prepared against any and every emergency. Should any arise — I am a married man, but will leave my family — I have but one child — You will please send me a Passport from the department & Oblige yours respectfully

J. M. D. Smith M. D.

Age. 29

Stature. 5 feet 8 inches

Forehead. Large with peaks

Eyes. Blue

Nose. Ordinary

Mouth. Small

Chin. Round (& fat)

Hair. Dark

Complexion. Light

Face. Full

The Secy of State

I am well acquainted with Mr Smith who signs the above and can state that the above description is just

J. M. D. Smith



FREE

The Secy. of State

Washington City

Nov^r 27th 1839

N^o. 1318

Gen Jones

John Forsyth Esq
Secretary of State
Washington

Philadelphia Oct^r 25th 1839

sent to Col. Phil.
informed thereof

Much mutilated, I have taken the liberty of returning it, and beg you to do me the favour to forward me another in its place - as I contemplate leaving soon for Spain
Your attention to this will confer on the subscriber a
great favour

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Joseph W. Brown



Free

*John Forsyth Esqre
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.*

Baldwin Power

Age 28 years
Stature 5 feet 10 inches
Forehead ordinary
Eyes brown
Nose ordinary
Mouth small
Chin pointed
Hair dark Brown
Complexion dark
Face oval

William Perkins Williams

Age 20 years

Stature 5 feet 9 inches

Forehead low

Eyes hazel

Nose straight

Mouth large

Chin sharp

Hair dark

Complexion dark

Face oval

Wiram J Hastings

Age 21 years

Stature 6 feet

Forehead ordinary

Eyes blue

Nose ordinary

Mouth large

Chin round

Hair brown - little grey

Complexion Light

Face oval

Gen. Hathaway

Age 26 years

Stature 6 feet 1 inch

Teeth ordinary

Eyes blue

nose ordinary

mouth large

Ear large

Hair brown

Complexion light

Sex male

Mr. E. M. Walker, accompanied by a young lady.

Age 34 years

Stature 5 feet 4 inches

Forehead Low

Eyes grey

Nose regular

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair Black

Complexion sark

Face round

George M. Maclean accompanied by his wife and
child

Age 33½ years

Stature 6 feet 2 inches

Forehead high

Eyes dark

Nose ordinary

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair brownish

Complexion light

Face round

Descriptions of persons to
whom Passports have been
delivered by Collector in
New York Oct 25. 1839

C. C. Cambelling accompanied by his wife and
Miss Sally Glover - sister of Mrs. C.

Age 52 years
Stature 5 feet 6 inches
Forehead high
Eyes blue
Nose ordinary
Mouth middling size
Chin small
Hair greyish
Complexion dark
Face small

John Lloyd Aspinwall

Age 23 years

Stature 5 feet 10 1/2 inches

Forehead high

Eyes blue

Nose ordinary

Mouth do

Chin do

Hair dark

Complexion do

Face round

John Van Liere

Age 49 years

Stature 5 feet 6 inches

Forehead high

Eyes blue

Nose Aquiline

Mouth small

Chin short

Hair Brown

Complexion ~~dark~~ sallow

Face round

Louis Leo Wolf

Age 31 years

Stature 5 feet 9 1/2 inches

Forehead Low

Eyes brown

Nose Grecian

Mouth large

Chin round

Hair Black

Complexion dark

Face oval

Louis Davis

Age 25 years

Stature 5 feet 5 inches

Forehead low

Eyes brown

Nose ordinary

Mouth ordinary

Chin round

Hair dark brown

Complexion dark

Face oval

Joseph Heinn

Age 48 years

Stature 5 feet 1 inch

Forehead ordinary

Eyes blue

Nose straight

Mouth ordinary

Chin round

Hair dark brown

Complexion light

Face round

Frederick Torham Clark

Age 19 years

Stature 5 feet 6 inches

Forehead low & broad

Eyes dark blue

Nose ordinary

Mouth do

Chin round

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face oval

James Henry Clark

Age 24 years

Stature 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

Forehead very high

Eyes blue

Nose sharp

Mouth ordinary

Chin sharp

Hair light brown

Complexion light

Face oval

Mr. John Fullinger

Age 35 years

Stature 5 feet 5 inches

Posture low

Eyes gray

Nose straight

Mouth ordinary

Chin small

Hair dark

Complexion fair

Face small

Henry W. Cristerhagen

Age 38 years

Stature 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Forehead high

Eyes blue

Nose large & flat

Mouth ordinary

Chin rounded

Hair dark brown

Complexion dark

Face oval

The Right Reverend Bishop Hughes

Age 40 years
Stature 5 feet 8 inches
Forehead prominent
Eyes blue
Nose aquiline
Mouth ordinary
Chin do
Hair light
Complexion do
Face oval

John M. Griffith accompanied by
his wife & man servant.

Age 29 years

Stature 5 feet 11 inches

Forehead medium

Eyes blue

Nose ordinary

Mouth large

Chin round

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face oval

Sheldon Leavitt

Age 21 years

Stature 5 feet 6 inches

Forehead medium

Eyes hazle

Nose straight

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair dark brown

Complexion dark

Face oval

Richard S. Ely

Age 2 1/2 years

Stature 5 feet 10 inches

Forehead high

Eyes grey

Nose straight

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face long

Amos Palmer accompanied by his
wife.

Age 57 years

Stature 6 feet

Forehead high

Eyes grey

nose straight

Mouth medium

Chin round

Hair somewhat grey

Complexion fair

Face oval

George A. Walton

Age 22 years

Stature 5 feet 7 inches

Forehead high

Eyes black

Nose straight

Mouth medium

Chin sharp

Hair dark brown

Complexion dark

Face thin

Features regular & person rather spare

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Joseph Millard

Age 47 years

Stature 5 feet 6 inches

Forehead high

Eyes blue

nose ordinary

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair brown & little grey

Complexion light

Face oval

David W. Benedict

Age 30 years
Stature 5 feet 6 inches
Forehead high
Eyes blue
nose ordinary
Mouth ordinary
Chin round
Hair sandy
Complexion light
Face oval

No. 28 or

Mr Jones

Sent to Col^r.

informed thereof

No 1319

New York Oct 26th 1839

How John Fossett

Dear Sir

Mr Henry J Morgan, formerly of Westfield, Mass. son of Archipus Morgan of same place, but now of the State of New York and residing in this City, wishes a general Passport for the purpose of traveling ^{in Europe}. He is a native born citizen of the U. States, about Twenty Three years old, Five Feet 9³/₄ Inches high, fair complexion, eyes Black, hair Black, whiskers Sandy, Nose short, features otherwise regular, Forehead high

By forwarding a Passport answering the above description you will much oblige

Your Most Obedt Servt

A Nicholas

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State



Washington
D.C.

1319

Description of
Henry J. Morgan

Age 23
Stal. 5 ft 9 ³/₄.
Foreh. High
Eyes. Black
Nose Short
Mouth Medium
Chin Round
Hair black
Complex. fair
Face oval
Features otherwise Regular

Henry T. Morgan

No. 1320

This is to certify that the Rev. Samuel Wolcott is a native citizen of the United States of America: - that his age is twenty six years: - that his stature is six feet, one inch and three quarters: - that his eyes are light blue: that his hair is light brown: - that his eye brows are rather heavy and darker than his hair, and that he has a slight scar on his chin.

Elihu Wolcott

Jacksonville, Ill. }
October 17. 1839 }

This is to certify that we are acquainted with Elihu Wolcott, who is a citizen of Jacksonville, and that his word is worthy of entire confidence. From our acquaintance with Samuel Wolcott we also believe the preceding statement to be strictly true

O. W. Perry.
Borahul Gillett
Henry Vaux

Hon. John Forsyth
Secy, etc., etc. -
Sir

I am expecting soon to embark for the Mediterranean, & am desirous of obtaining a Passport from the U. S. Govt. There is no Notary Public in the place, & as a substitute I send the certificate of some of its most respectable citizens - which I hope will be satisfactory. I wish the passport to include my wife* whose age is twenty six. Will you have the kindness to send it, as soon as convenient,

* Mrs Catherine C. W. -

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

No 2 29 Oct

Mr Jones

No. 1321

Middlebury Vt. Oct. 25. 1839.

Sir

Matthew D. Gordon of this place is about to proceed to Europe, and desires me to obtain for him a Passport. Will you have the goodness to send me one as soon as practicable. The following is a description of his person

Age 26 - Stature 5 feet 6 1/2 inches -
Eyes, blue - Nose, flat - Chin, square -
Hair, dark brown - complexion, fair.

Very respectfully

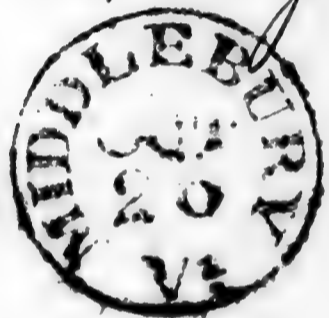
Your obedient servant

William Stoddard

Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State U.S.

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Hon. John Forsyth



Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

No^d - 20 Oct
Mr Jones

No. 1322

Cert returned - four day

Baltimore 29 October 1839

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C

Sir

Mr John Mc Dyer is desirous of having a passport.
Enclosed is his certificate of naturalization and a certificate of the description of his
person. please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am Respectfully
Sir

Your most servant

W. Bell



FREE

*The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.*

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *John M. Dyer* An American Citizen.

Age *Sixty one* Years
Stature *5* Feet *8* Inches Eng.
Forehead *high*
Eyes *gray*
Nose *Aquiline*
Mouth *large*
Chin *round*
Hair *dark*
Complexion *fair*
Face *oval*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being naturalized at Baltimore *for the same person mentioned in the certificate of naturalization*
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~
which accompany these papers

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent hath hereunto subscribed his Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *29th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

J. Gill Notary

Colored Paper

Nov^r - 1 Nov^r
Mr Jones

No. 1324

Sent to Col. New York
informed thereof

To The Hon.
The Secty of State
Washington City,
Sir,

New York 31st Oct: 1839

Intending to visit France
& Italy, I have to request that you would
forward to me by as early a mail as possible
the necessary passport -

I am 41 years of age - about 5ft 10in. high -
have dark hair - dark eyes - do eyebrows -
moderate sized mouth - round chin - do face
& dark complexion -

With sentiments
of the Highest respect
& consideration

Yr. Ob. Servt

John J Bailey

No 4 Washington Square -

Colored Paper

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The Hon. John Forsyth

NEW-YORK
OCT
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*Secretary of State
Washington City
D.C.*

1324

Description of -
John S. Bailey

Age.	41
Stat:	5 f. 10 in.
Foreh ^d . . .	High
Eyes.	Dark
Nose.	Straight
Mouth	Moderate size
Chin	Round
Hair	Dark
Complex.	do
Face.	Round

John S. Bailey

Nov 1 Nov

Mr Jones

No. 1325

The Hon^{ble} Secretary of State
of the United States

Sir

I enclose you the deposition, and proof of citizenship
of William W Carter of this City. Mr C intends going to Savannah
in a few days, and wants a Passport. I know this young
Gentleman and his Father, and I am satisfied his declarations
are true. Be pleased to forward the passport as soon as
convenient —

J. P. W.
Henry Price

Pal 1 Nov 1839

State of Maryland City of Baltimore
On this first day of ~~October~~ ^{November} Eighteen hundred
and thirty nine before me A Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid personally
appeared William W. Carter

Twenty Seven of age
Brown hair
dark blue eyes
Fair Complexion
Roman nose

rather full visage
who being affirmed according to Law, on his ^{affirmation} ~~oath~~ declares that
he is a Native Citizen of the United States, born in Baltimore
and now residing therein

In Testimony whereof said deponent hereto
Subscribes his name

W. W. Carter

Sworn to before me

Robert Melcho

And on the same day personally appeared before
me the said Justice of the Peace William W. Briece a credible
Witness, and made oath as aforesaid that he knows the
above named William W. Carter and knows that he is a
Native Citizen of the United States, born in the City of Baltimore
and now a resident therein

In Testimony whereof said deponent hereto
Subscribes his name

W. W. Briece

Sworn to before me

Robert Melcho

Nov 3rd Nov

Mr Jones

sent to Col. N. York

No. 1326

New York 2nd Nov 1839

Dear John Joseph

Sir

Expecting to soon embark for Europe,
I will thank you to forward me a passport with my
own name inserted I much oblige

Yours very respectfully

Simon Hyde

Height ^{but in} 5.10

Age 55 years

eyes dark hazle

NEW-YORK
NOV 2
John Forsyth
Sec. of State
Washington
D.C.

1326

Description of
Simon Hyde

Age	55
Stature	5 f. 10.
Forehead	high
Eyes	dark hazel
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Small
Chin	Round
Hair	grey
Complexion	fair
Face	oval

Simon Hyde

Nov 5 Nov

N: 1327

Mr Jones

Custom House,

Boston, Nov. 1 1839

Sir,

Gardiner Howland Shaw an
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

James Bailey Secy

DESCRIPTION.

Age 20
Stature 6 ft
Forehead High
Eyes hazel
Nose Small
Mouth Large
Chin Thin
Hair Light
Complexion Fair
Face Thin



PAID

Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

No. 6 Nov
W. Jones

Answered passport had been sent to
Call. N York, on the 18th ulto.

New York Nov 5. 1834.

To the Secretary of State,

Sr,

The writer being desirous
of travelling in foreign countries requests that
a passport for that purpose be sent to him -
directed to Dr Daniel Bevier, New York City.

He is a citizen of the United States of
America, is six feet in height, has brown hair
and grey eyes.

Respectfully

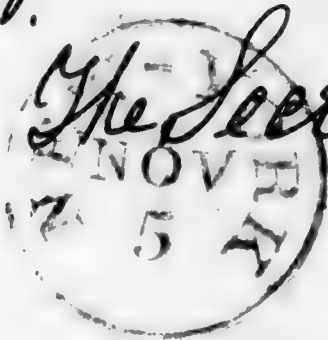
Your obt. Servant.

D. Bevier

To the Secretary of State }
Washington City }

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*The Secretary of State,
Washington City.*

No 6

No 1328

Mr Jones

The Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir.

I have the honor
to solicit a passport for Mr Christopher
Frederick Plate of this City, who
will leave here in a few days for
Europe, and am

With sentiments of
Very great Respect
Your Obedt Servt
Edward Hurst

Phil. Nov 5. 1839.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST,** NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Christopher Frederick Plate

being of the following description:

Age *30 Years* 2
Stature = *5 feet 7 1/2 inches*
Forehead = *High* 2
Eyes = *gray*
Nose = *short* 2



Mouth *Medium* 2
Chin = *Dimpled* 2
Hair = *Dark brown* 2
Complexion *Florid* 2
Face = *Full*

who produced satisfactory legal evidence he is a Citizen of the United States of America under the oath of Nicholas Wolff of Philadelphia, who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Christopher Frederick Plate and knows that he is a Citizen of the said United States.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the

Fifth

day of *November*

1839

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nov 7 Nov
Mr Jones

No 1329

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } J^{es}

I, Samuel Ramandis A Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof before me personally appeared David B Ferguson aged fifty five years or thereabouts, five feet eleven inches high forehead common, eyes grey, nose common, mouth common thin short hair dark brown complexion sallow face oval, who, made oath according to law that he is a native citizen of these United States and now resides in the City of Baltimore aforesaid

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this seventh day November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Sam. Ramandis J^p

Mr. David B. Ferguson solicits from the Hon^{ble} The Secretary
of State a Passport, and requests to have it forwarded to the
care of Samuel Farnandis Baltimore Maryland

Balt^o. Nov 7. 1839



SECRET

The Hon^{ble}

The Secretary of State

Washington City

Thu 8 Nov

Nov - 1330 - & 1331

My dear

The Hon Secretary of State

I enclose you the declarations of two ladies who are leaving the United States, and want passports, and the one issued for Mrs Carter, he wishes all the blanks filled up his height, which was stated on the certificate sent, or not filled up, and a part of the description which was not filled up in the certificate, he wishes done. I was not aware of the extent of the description on your blanks, or they have been furnished. The vessel in which these persons go, will shortly sail, & please direct to send the passports with all convenient dispatch.

Fal 8 November 1839.

Wm Price

No. 1390

State of Maryland City of Baltimore

On this seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and
thirty nine before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Anne R Sumner
who made oath according to Law that she is a Native of the
United States born in the City of Baltimore and State aforesaid
and a resident of the City aforesaid

Aged thirteen years

Blue hair

high forehead

Straight nose

Common chin

Oval visage

Four feet Seven Inches high

Fair complexion

In Testimony whereof said deponent hereunto

Subscribed her name

Anne R Sumner

Subscribed & sworn to before me

Robt M. Welch one of the Justices of the Peace
in and for Baltimore City

No. 1391

State of Maryland City of Baltimore

On this seventh day of November Eighteen hundred & thirty nine, before me A Justice of the Peace of the State and City aforesaid personally appeared Mary S. Slater who being sworn according to Law and says that she is A Native of the United States born in the City County and State aforesaid and now residing in the City aforesaid
Twenty nine years of Age
Light hair
High forehead
Blue eyes
Straight nose
Cheek common
Oval visage
Light complexion
Five feet one inch high

In Testimony whereof the said deponent hereto Subscribes her name

Mary S. Slater

Subscribed & Sworn to before me

William Welch a Justice of the Peace

in and for Baltimore City

and on the same day personally appeared before me the said Justice of the Peace William Robinson Jr a resident of said City and made oath that the said deponents Ann P. Sumner and Mary S. Slater are Natives of the United States, to the best of his knowledge & belief

In Testimony whereof he hereto Subscribes his name

W. Robinson Jr

Sworn to before me

William Welch one of the Justices of

the Peace in and for Baltimore City

Nov - 10 Nov

Ms. Jones

Ms - 1335 & 1336

The Hon. Secretary
of State

Baltimore 9 November 1839

I enclose you certificates to obtain passports, they
ought to have been delivered to me yesterday, and enclosed with the
others, but I did not receive them until to day. The vessel in
which the persons go, will leave here on Tuesday, it is therefore very
important to the parties that the passports should be forwarded Tuesday
morning's mail.

J. P. Orr

Henry Price

State of Maryland City of Baltimore To wit
On this ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and
thirty nine before me a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid per-
sonally appeared Frederick E. Patterson and made oath
that he is a native citizen of the United States, a resident
of the City of Baltimore and born in Baltimore City
and State aforesaid

Aged eighteen years or thereabouts
Five feet eight inches high
Fair complexion

Light hair
Round face visage
Roman bridge nose
Hazel eyes
Straight forehead
Round chin

In Testimony whereof said deponent
has hereto subscribed his name

Frederick E. Patterson

Sworn to before
Henry G. Gager

State of Maryland City of Baltimore To wit
On this ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty
nine before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. Rebecca
P. Patterson who made oath according to law that she is a
Native of the United States born in Baltimore County and State
aforesaid a resident of the City of Baltimore and wife of
William Alfred Patterson of said City

Aged twenty three years or thereabouts
Dark complexion

Straight forehead
Sharp chin

Dark hair
Thin visage
Straight bridge nose
Dark eyes

Height (five) feet four and half
inches high

In Testimony whereof said deponent hereto
subscribes her name the day and year aforesaid

Rebecca P. Patterson

Sworn to before me

State of Maryland City of Baltimore To wit
On this Ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and
thirty nine before me a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid pers-
onally appeared Frederick E. Patterson and made oath
that he is a native citizen of the United States a resident
of the City of Baltimore and born in Baltimore City
and State aforesaid

Aged eighteen years or thereabouts

Five feet eight inches high

Fair complexion

Light hair

Round ~~flat~~ visage

Straight forehead

Roman ~~flat~~ nose

Round chin

Slazy eyes

In Testimony whereof said deponent
has hereto subscribed his name

Frederick E. Patterson

Sworn to before me

Nemy Gurdin

State of Maryland City of Baltimore To wit
On this Ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty
nine before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Mrs Rebecca
P. Patterson who made oath according to law that she is a
Native of the United States born in Baltimore County and State
aforesaid a resident of the City of Baltimore and wife of
William Alfred Patterson of said City

Aged twenty three years or thereabouts

Dark complexion

Dark hair

Thin visage

Straight ~~flat~~ nose

Dark eyes

Straight forehead
Sharp chin

Height five feet four and half
inches ~~slight~~

In Testimony whereof said deponent hereto
subscribes her name the day and year aforesaid

Rebecca P. Patterson

Sworn to before me

Nemy Gurdin

and on the day aforesaid personally appeared

J. H. Patterson, a Gentleman of respectability and made oath that he knows the said deponents to the foregoing depositions To wit - Frederick B. Patterson and Mrs Rebecca T. Patterson and knows that they are all native citizens of the United States

In Testimony whereof said deponent subscribed his name

J. H. Patterson

Sworn before

Henry Snyder

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Description of
James E. Woodruff

Age	24
Stat.	5 ft. 7.
Foreh?	high
Eyes	Grey
Nose	Roman
Mouth	small
Chin	prominent
Hair	light
Face	Round

Amie E. Woodruff

Nov^r - 12 Nov

Mr Jones

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New York 7th November 1839

Dear Sir

I intend to sail for L^o Anvers
in a few days, & to spend the
winter in the West Indies. Will
you be so good as to cause
a passport from the State department
to be forwarded to me, at no
56 Cedar St? & also one for my
friend William Hart who is
to accompany me -

Very respectfully
Yr M^o O^o S^t

J^o S^o Selden

To Aaron Fair Esq
State department

(Washington City)

~~J R B~~

Aaron Vail Esq,
State Department
Washington City



No^o - 13 Nov -
No Jones

No - 1337

sent to Collector at New York

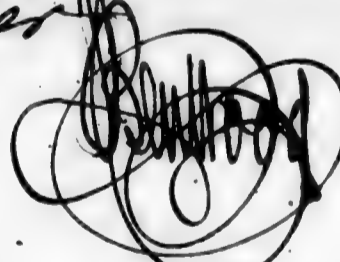
New York 11 Nov. 1839.

Sir, A Passport is requested for James E Woodruff of New York, who visits foreign parts, accompanied with his wife, Child and Nurse -

You would greatly oblige Sir, by forwarding the same, as early after the receipt of this, as convenient, to the Collector of the Customs for this District

With great respect
Sir your obedt Servt.

James E Woodruff

per 

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State }



How: John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

Nov^r - 14 Nov^r
Majors
To the

Philada Nov^r 13th 1839 -

no 1338739

Honourable John Forsyth

Sir

I respectfully request two
Papports for the within described Lorenzo Nichols
& Elijah Nichols, who are about to be sent to
France for their education, at the earliest
convenience of the Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant

Fra: J. Rowat.



Paris Department.

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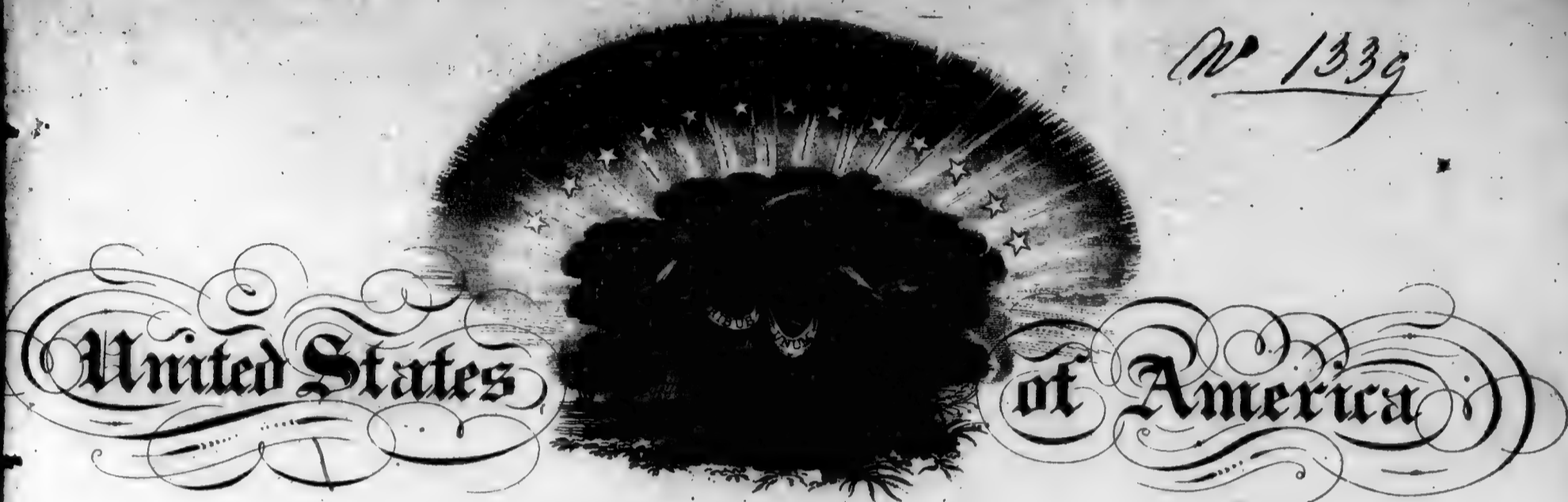
Honourable John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

Colored Paper

N^o 1339



Be it Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **FRANCIS J. TROUBAT,** Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue Certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared *Elijah Nichols* a native born citizen of Philadelphia

being of the following description:

<i>Age fourteen</i>	<i>Mouth ordinary</i>
<i>Stature nearly 5 feet ²/_{in} growing</i>	<i>Chin round</i>
<i>Forehead high</i>	<i>Hair light</i>
<i>Eyes blue</i>	<i>Complexion fair</i>
<i>Nose straight</i>	<i>Face round</i>

And also, *Charles Nichols*, Merchant, and a citizen of the United States of America of the City and County of Philadelphia, to me long personally known a competent and credible witness, who being by me duly affirmed according to law, deposed and declared that the above named *Elijah Nichols* is a citizen of the United States of America, whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *thirteenth*
day of *November* — 1839

F. J. Troubat

Notary Public.

Colored Paper

No. 1338



Be it Known, That on the day of the date hereof before me, **FRANCIS J. TROUBAT,** Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue Certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared *Lorenzo Nichols*, a native of the City of Philadelphia

being of the following description:

Age near 17
Stature 5 ft 4 1/2 inches
Fleshed, and round
Eyes hazel
Hair auburn



Build ordinary
Eyes round
Hair brown dark chestnut
Complexion de fair
Face oval

And also *Charles Nichols*, Merchant, and a citizen of the United States of America of the City and County of Philadelphia, to me personally known a competent and credible witness, who being by me duly affirmed according to law, deporal and declared that the above named *Lorenzo Nichols* is a citizen of the United States of America, whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the Thirtieth day of November 1839

F. J. Troubat

Notary Public

Nu^o - 15 Nov

Mr Jones

East Cambridge Oct 22. 1839.

Sir

Mr Lewis Jones the bearer of this is on
about undertaking a foreign tour on business
& is desirous of obtaining such facilities as the
State Department is in the practice of fur-
nishing -

I have known Mr Jones for some years
& know his character & respectability should
consider him fully entitled to such attention
from our public functionaries abroad as
may be proper, for them to endeavor to show
our citizens of good character -

Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State

I have the honor to be
Yours obedient
Wm Brewster

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Hon. John Forsythe
Secy of State

Nov^r 15 Nov^r

Mr Jones

Description of the person of William
Hart as in passport No 1334.

Age 39 Years

Stature 5 Feet 10 Inches Eng^l

Forehead high

Eyes Blue

Nose Medium

Mouth Alito

Chin Round

Hair Brown

Complexion Ordinary

Face Oval

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Hart", with a large, decorative flourish underneath.

Description of the person of
W. J. Selden as in passport No 1333

Age 35 Years

Stature 5 Feet 6 Inches English

Forehead High

Eyes Dark

Nose Large

Mouth Medium

Chin Rounded

Hair Brown

Complexion Ordinary

Face ordinary

Signature

W. J. Selden

Nov 15 Nov
Mr Jones

No 1344

Custom House,

Boston, Nov. 11 1839

Sir,

Amos A. Lawrence an
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department, to be forwarded
to New York, to the care of
Myself Otis & Mason
New York
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,

W Bannister

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

DESCRIPTION.

Age — 25 years —
Stature — 5 feet, 5 inches —
Forehead — high —
Eyes — blue —
Nose — Roman —
Mouth — small —
Chin — round —
Hair — light —
Complexion — light —
Face — oval —

No 2 18 Nov
New York

No. 1345

Custom House,

Boston, Nov 11-1839

Sir,
Rev. Charles Mason —

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department. to be forwarded
to the care of Messrs Otis & Mason Very Respectfully,
New York Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

Geo Bancroft
W

DESCRIPTION.

Age — 26 years —
Stature — 5 feet 6 1/4 inches —
Forehead — low —
Eyes — grey —
Nose — Roman —
Mouth — small —
Chin — low —
Hair — dark —
Complexion — dark —
Face — oval —

Nov 2 - 16/Nov

Mr. Jones

NO. 1346

[Small handwritten mark]

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Baltimore 15 November 1839

Dear Sir

Mr Robert W Hardy is desirous of obtaining
a passport. Inclosed is a certificate of the Description of his person.
Please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am Respectfully
Sir

Your most obt servt.

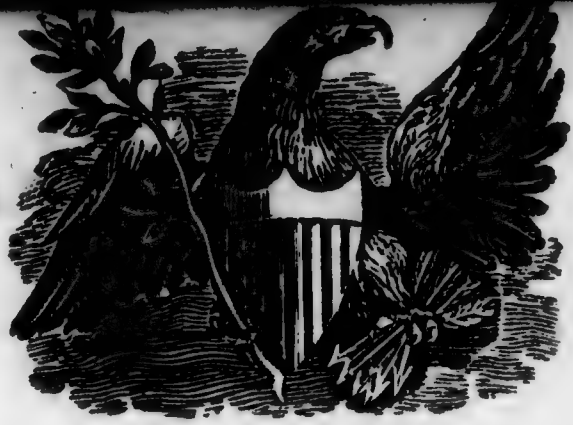
W. H. Fitzhugh



Mr

*The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.*

United States



of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Robert W Hardy*
An American Citizen

Age *twenty* — Years in *Maryland*
Stature *five* Feet *nine* — Inches Eng.
Forehead *rather high*
Eyes *grey*
Nose *small*
Mouth *common*
Chin *round*
Hair *brown*
Complexion *fair*
Face *rather long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a *native* — Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Baltimore State of Maryland* which I verily believe
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Robert W Hardy
[Signature]

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent hath hereunto subscribed his Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *fifteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

John Gill
[Signature]

Nov 18 1839

No. 1347

Mr Jones

Ormyo Nov 11th 1839

Hon John Forsyth Secy
of State, U.S.

Mr. William N. Rice of
Ormyo County State of New York being desirous
of procuring a passport from your department
This is to Certify that I am well acquainted
with Mr Rice, Father and a family relation and
that he was born & brought up in this County and
is a Citizen of the United States

D. P. Brewster Member of
Congress

This is to certify that the following is a description
of the Person of the above mentioned Wm. N. Rice
Age 26 years - stature 5 ft 11 inches - forehead well shaped
Eyes light bluish hazle - nose, mouth & chin, well shaped
without any prominent peculiarity Hair a dark brown
Complexion fair rather lightish - with a scar from the
kick of a horse just above the right eye-brow

Musico Nov. 13th 1839

Abiathar Gardner

Hon John Forsyth.

Sir; Having been appointed
a missionary to the Oregon, under the patronage
of the American Board of foreign missions, &
expecting to embark in the course of a month or
two with the expectation of doubling Cape
Horn, I have thought it desirable to have

appears from your department. I expect
to be accompanied by my wife Mrs Mary S.
Rice aged 23. You will therefore confer a
favor by forwarding the document to Hon-
nibal. Oswego Co. New York as soon as con-
venient.

Yours with sentiments of esteem
Mexico Nov 13. 1839. W. H. Rice



PAID 18/4

Hon. John Forsyth.
Sec of State.
Washington
D. C.
U. S. A.

Nov^r 20 Nov

Mr Jones.

Naval Office - Baltimore

19th Nov. 1839

To Mr. Vail

Sent as directed.

acting Secretary
of State.

Sir.

My friend Mr. R. Lyon Jr, the
Cashier Clerk of the Customhouse in this port, is
about to leave his country on a short voyage
to the West Indies for his health and wishes
to obtain a passport from your office. He has
asked me to inclose the description of himself
certified by one of our Notaries and to ask
you to inclose to him here to my care, the
Passport. He leaves here on Friday for Norfolk,
and will be greatly obliged if you can
forward the Passport by the mail of Friday;
but if not, it would be in time to go to
him by the Norfolk Steam Boat of Saturday,
if forwarded on that day.

With great respect Y^r ob^t St.

A. S. Carr

To Mr. Vail

acting Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

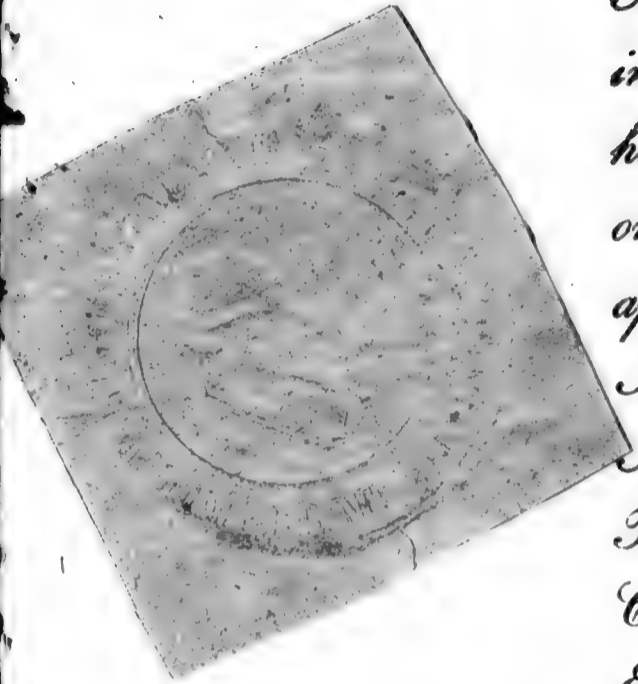
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United States of America,



State of Maryland—To Wit:

I, **ROBERT M. WELCH**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **CERTIFY, ATTEST** and **MAKE KNOWN**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Robert Lyoo Jr*



An American ~~Franklin~~ Gentleman—
Aged *Forty Nine* — Years, or thereabouts,
Height *Five* — Feet *Eight* — Inches,
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Blue*
Hair *Silvery*

Who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say that he is a ———— Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Baltimore County State of Maryland*

At the same time appeared before me the said Notary,

Dabney S. Carr —

who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say, that he has been acquainted with the above named and described for many years and believes him to have been born in *Baltimore County State of Maryland*

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponents have hereunto subscribed their Names and I the said Notary, have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the _____ day of *November* — in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Thirty Nine*

Robert Lyoo Jr

D. S. Carr

Robert M. Welch Notary Public.

Dept of State
No 20 No
New York

No. 1349

New York 19 Nov 1839

Dear John Forsyth
Secretary of State -
Dear Sir

I enclose the requisite affidavit for ob-
taining a passport for William T. Lodge -

Please enclose it to me per return
mail lodge

Yours Respy
E. H. Blatchford
Counsellor at Law -

J. B.

Hon. John Forsyth -

Secretary of State -

*Washington City -
(D. C.)*



Department of State

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, That I, Frederick Blatchford a Public Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

Do hereby Certify, That on the day of the date hereof personally appeared before me William T Coolidge and Edgumbe H Blatchford of said City to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say each for himself that the said Edgumbe H Blatchford that he is and for many years has been well acquainted with the said William T Coolidge and believes that he was born in the said State of Massachusetts and the said Coolidge that he was born in the said State - that he is aged thirty six years - is five feet seven inches high - complexion dark - eyes hazel - hair dark brown - face oval - Nose Grecian - mouth large - chin round - and that said Coolidge is now and for several years last past has been a citizen of the State of New-York

William T Coolidge

Edgumbe H Blatchford

In Testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the 19th day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Fred^l Blatchford
Pub Notary

No. 21 Nov

Memphis

W. E. 1359

Sent to Col. Phila

Philadelphia Nov 20th 1839

Now John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Sir

Intending to leave the United States in the course of 6 or 8 days May I ask the favor of having a passport transmitted for me to the care of the Collector of this Port

The following is a description of my person

- Age - 29 years
- Height - 5 feet 5 inches
- Hair - light color
- Forehead - medium height
- Mouth - small
- eyes - dark hazel
- chin - prominent
- Nose - thin. (medium size)
- Complexion - rather dark

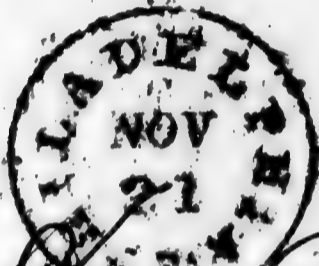
Very Respectfully

Remain

Yours

Edward Murtz

Edward Murtz



Free
Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

No. 21 Nov

Number 1351.

John B. Elwood of Rochester
N.Y.

Age - 47 years

Stature. 5 feet 8 inches - English

Forehead. Medium

Eyes. Dark hazel.

Nose. Medium

Mouth. Medium with a scar on the
under lip

Chin. Round

Hair. About half gray

Complexion. Darkish & florid

Face. Ordinary with a scar
on left cheek near the ear.

Signature John B. Elwood

No. 1352

Isaac B. Elwood of Rochester
N.Y.

Age 37 years.

Stature. 5 feet 5 inches English

Forehead - high with slight baldness

Eyes - dark hazel, small & deep set

Nose - smaller than ordinary

Mouth - large medium

Chin. Round

Hair. Dark Brown

Complexion - ordinary - bilious

Face - ordinary

Signature

Isaac B. Elwood

New York 17 Nov 1839

Dear Sir

I am well acquainted with the papers
Elwood described above. If you will assist
them to procure passports you will confer
another obligation on

Yours friend
& friend

Samuel Tailor Esq
Acting Secretary of State

W. B. Selden

Arrow Tail Egg

Acting Secretary of State

Washington

City D.C.



Thu? 22 Nov

Wm Jones

No. 1353 & 54
to Collr. New York,
Mayor's office - Mr. J. informed
City of Brooklyn, New York
November 20th 1839.

To Messrs.

The Secretary of State
at Washington

Sir

Will you be pleased
to forward to me two passports, one
for David Masterton Schoonmaker M.D.
the other for William Adolphus Butler
M.D. Citizens of the United States of America,
for them to go to foreign Country -

Please leave the ^{personal} description blank
to be filled up by me under my
Seal of Mayoralty of Brooklyn

A speedy return is desired -

Most Respectfully
Yours etc. etc.

C. P. Smith



To the Hon.

Secretary of State

City of Washington, D.C.

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Description of

W^m Adolphus Butler

Age	25
Stat	5 f. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Forehead	Medium
Eyes	blue
Mouth	ordinary
Chin	Sharp
Hair	Brown
Complex	light
Face	long

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Mr. Adolphus Butler

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Description of

David Masterton Schommaker

Age 28
Stad 5 f. 9¹/₂
Foreh^d Medium
Eyes blue
Nose Straight
Mouth large
Chin ordinary
Hair dark brown
Complex dark
Face oval

David Masterton Schoonmaker

Nov 24 Nov

Mr Jones

Duplicate

No. 1357

sent to Col. New York

New York 23^d Nov: 1839

Hon: John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Sir,

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States,
intending to sail for Europe on 1st Proximo, beg leave to request
that he may be furnished with a passport at as early a period
as the convenience of the Department will permit -

He is known personally to Jesse Hoyt Esq, Collector
of the Customs in this city, to whom he understands the Document
will be sent in course for the insertion of an appropriate minutiae

Respectfully, Your Mo: Obedt

Charles Gorton

J

Hon: Aaron Vail



Acty Secretary of State

Washington

No. 24 Nov

Mr Jones

Newport. R. I. Nov. 21. 1839

No. 1355 V. 56

Hon. John Forsyth.

Secretary of State, Sir,

Being about to embark for England in the packet of the 1st December. I have taken the liberty to ask for a passport for myself and son who accompanies me, both citizens of the United States.

It is so long since I have had the pleasure of your personal acquaintance when residing in Baltimore; that I presume my name will hardly be recollected. I therefore beg leave to refer to Colonel Totten, formerly residing in this place.

I send annexed an description, and will be happy to receive the passports directed to New York previously to the first post.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your very obed^t servant,
Henry Schroeder Jun^r
address care of Char. Marshall
Durling Slip,
New York.

Description

of Henry Schroeder, Jun ^r .		—	of Francis Schroeder
Age —	25 years.	—	25 years.
Stature —	5 feet 6 inches	—	5 feet 9 inches
Forehead —	high.	—	high —
Eyes —	grey	—	blue
Nose —	round	—	aquiline
Mouth —	large	—	large
Chin —	round	—	round
Hair —	Sandy	—	light light,
Complexion —	florid	—	fair
Face —	oval	—	oval,

1852

For the Hon: John Forsyth,
Secretary of State,
City of Washington

Nov 25 Nov

W. Jones

Answered that passports had
been sent to Wm. L. Eldon Esq,
New York on 22nd Inst

Office A. D. Master

Washington

Nov. 25th 1835

Sir,

Will you do me the
favor to inform me whether the
passports referred to in the encl.
-ed letter have been sent to New
York, and if not, how soon they
can be prepared for transmission.

I am, Sir,

Very respec

fully



A. R. H. T. G. L.
Cant. - 1835

Samuel Vail Esq -

Act. Secy of State

Paris

New York City
Astor House

Nov 23 —

Dear Sir

Some days ago, I addressed a letter to Mr Vail acting Secretary of State for Passports for myself & my brother Isaac R Elwood & have not received returns - We wish to sail for Havana on the first day of December - and fearing some delay in forwarding these passports we beg of you to take the trouble to call at the office of the Secretary of State, and if the passports have not been sent to this city, procure them & forward them to us here at the Astor House and much oblige

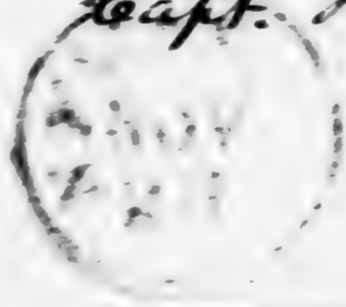
Yours truly

John R Elwood

To Capt. Thomas
or Capt. Hetsell

PAID

Mr
Capt. Thomas or
Capt. Mitchell.
of the army
Washington City
D.C.



New York 23^d November 1839

Hon: John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Sir

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States,
intending to sail to Europe on 1st Proximo, beg leave to request
that he may be furnished with a Passport at as early a period
as the convenience of the Department will permit,

He is known personally to Jesse Hoyt Esq. Collector
of the Customs in this City, to whom he understands the Documents
will be sent in course for the insertion of all requisite minutiae

Respectfully,
Your Most Obedient
Charles Gorton

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Hon: John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington



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Description of
Charles Gordon

Age	20
Stature	5 f. 9 in
Foreh ^d	high
Eyes	light blue
Nose	prominent
Mouth	medium
Chin	long
Hair	light
Complex.	do.
Face	long

Charles Gorton

No 1358

Washington Nov^r 25th 1839

Sir;

The bearer of this, Mr. Joel C. Reynolds, has just stated to me that being about to leave the U. S. for a season he wishes to obtain from the Depart of State a certificate of his citizenship and a passport, and also states that you have informed him that it is necessary that he furnish the Dep^t with a certificate of some citizen known to it that he is a citizen of the United States, and he has requested me to render him that service which I hereby cheerfully do - Mr. Reynolds is not only a citizen but a very upright and re-spectable one.

Very respectfully
Mr. M. D. S. 15

J. Waugh

33 yrs
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mid-
black eyes
large - nose
midm.
round

black hair
dark - com-
oval face

M. Jones Esq.
Clerk
Dep^t of State
Washington

1358 —

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black

large

shd

round

black

dark — oval

Dear Sir

informed passports were sent to
Mr. J. Seldon Esq. N. York
on 22nd inst

Mr. Elwood is a very worthy
gentleman whose request contained
within I should be much grati-
fied to have early attended to

Respectfully yr. obed^t serv^t

M. Hobbs

Nov. 25. 1839

A. Vail Esq.

Secretary of State

Can information be
sent by my messenger
whether the passports
have been issued -

A. Vail Esq.
Attorney at Law
Pewee

New York - Astor House

Nov. 23^d 1839

Dear Sir

Some days since, I addressed a letter to Mr. Vail acting, Secretary of State for Passports for myself & my brother Isaac R. Elwood ~~and~~ we wish to sail on the first day of December next. We have not yet received returns, and fear that we may be disappointed in receiving them.

May I beg of you the favour to give your personal attention to this matter? I know of no acquaintance at Washington of whom I could ask this favour except Capt. Thomas & Lieut. Hetzell; but fearing that they might be absent, I have taken this liberty with you, relying with great confidence on your kindness & prompt character. I

also address a similar letter to Capt. Thomas & Lieut. Hetzell. We wish the passports addressed to me at this city Astor House

Respectfully Yours

I. R. Elwood

Hon. S. R. Hobbie

Washington City

J

Hon.

Selah R. Hobbs



Washington City
D.C.

No. 27 Nov

Notary

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known, to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, That I, George D. Cooper a Public Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That Samuel B. Peck deceased under oath made before me that he is well acquainted with John B. Elwood and that he has always understood and truly believes that the said John B. Elwood was born in the State of New-York

David Peck

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

STATE OF NEW YORK

Description of John B. Elwood

Age	Seven
Stature	Five feet Eight Inches
Forehead	High
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Round
Hair	Grayish
Complexion	Fair
Trace	None
Signature of	John B. Elwood



...the ... of ...

Mr.

A Report is required for John B. Brown
he will sail by the Packet
of the 5th of Oct. next.

E. J. Cooper

Sept. 20. 1839

The Health
The Secretary of
State

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Report office

The Honble

J. P. Thompson
Secy of State

Washington



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No 27 No
Mjms

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That I, *George Cooper* a Public
Notary and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *Daniel B. Beck* doth
under oath ~~swear~~ before me that he is well
acquainted with *Isaac P. Eberow* and that he
has always understood & verily believes the said
Isaac P. Eberow was *Born* in the State of New
York.

Daniel Beck

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the _____ day
of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and _____

Description of Isaac R. Elwood

Age — Thirty five
Stature — 5 ft 5 inches

Complexion — Fair

Eyes — Hazel

Nose — Medium

Mouth — Medium

Chin — Round

Hair — Dark Brown

Complexion — Fair

Stature — rather large

Signature of Person

Isaac R. Elwood

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of the Court is required for the
P. C. Wood - he falls in the Packet
of the Court of the Court to be prepared
it by first Mail

Respectfully

Wm. Wood

March 26. 1839

Patent Office

The Honble

J. Smith

Secretary of State

Washington



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Mr Jones
Hon. John Forsyth,
Secy of State U.S.

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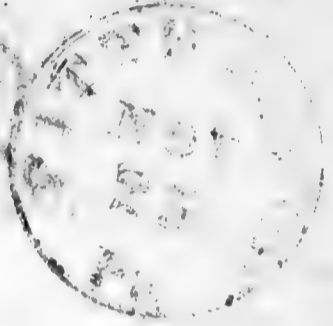
Sir

Enclosed you will receive
a Certificate of the Character & Standing of
Edward Cancell Jr. He wishes to procure from
the Department of State a protection as it is his
intention shortly to visit England. If it is
necessary he can transmit to you the Certificate
of his having been regularly naturalized. Thinking
that the enclosed should be sufficient to procure
a protection he has sent it. Be good enough
to endorse the same to my address & also the Cer-
tificate now sent as soon as convenient.

I am with great Respect
Yours &c. &c.

Wm. Pittman Jr.

Pittsburgh Nov. 25. 1839



Mr. John Forsythe
Secretary of State U.S.
Washington City
D.C.

1361

John Ward Couch,

Age	29 years
Stature	5 feet 9 inches
Forehead	Middling
Eyes	hazel
Nose	Large
Mouth	ordinary
Chin	round
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Face	oval

1363 -

Charles Strong, Knight.

Age	25 years
Stature	5 feet 6 inches
Forehead	Middling
Eyes	blue
Nose	large
Mouth	ordinary
Chin	round
Hair	Brown
Complexion	florid
Face	full

1362

William Knapp, Kilbourn.

Age	30 years
Stature	5 feet 7 1/4 inches
Forehead	high
Eyes	blue
Nose	Small
Mouth	ordinary
Chin	round
Hair	brown
Complexion	light
Face	oval

1364

Isaac Green, Johnson.

Age	29 years
Stature	5 feet 3 1/2 inches
Forehead	high
Eyes	blue
Nose	large
Mouth	ordinary
Chin	round
Hair	light brown
Complexion	light
Face	round

November 20th 1839

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1365

George Washington Le Breton.

Age	25
Stature	5 feet - 6 inches
Forehead	high
Eyes	black.
Nose	large
Mouth	ordinary
Chin	round
Hair	Black
Complexion	dark
Face	oval.

Newburyport - November 20th 1839

P. J. Cushing
N. 1839

Oct. 20. 1818

By S. 1817

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Col. Cushing Esq
Washington.
D. C.



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Mr Jones

Hon. John Forsyth

Philad^a 29 Nov 1839

Sent No. 1365

Sir

I beg leave to ask a
passport for Mr John E. Beyle, the
person described in the within certificate,
& who, I personally know, is a native born
Citizen of Pennsylvania. He is about to sail
for Cuba.

I have the honour
to be your Most Obedt Servt

Geo. J. Toubat

Geo. Jones



Report Department
H

Honorable John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington

United States of America

Be it Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **FRANCIS J. TROUBAT,** Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, as I am authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue Certificates under

my Notarial Seal, personally appeared *John Embury* of the City of Philadelphia Merchant

the following description:

Age twenty five
Stature five feet seven inches
Forehead round
Eyes dark
Nose aquiline

Mouth ordinary
Chin round
Hair black
Complexion dark
Face oval

And also, *Francis Tete*, a citizen of the United States

of the City and County of Philadelphia, Merchant

a competent and credible witness, who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposed and declared that the above named *John Embury* is a citizen of the United States of America, whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the twenty ninth
day of November 1839

Francis Troubat

Notary Public.

(Depart Office)

The Honble J. Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.



No. 5 Box
Mr Jones

Enclosure
I wish to see the
on the 21st with

No. 21st. Mr. Lincoln in
the city the letter for Rep. Smith for
the Mr. Edwards - they ought to have
reached here on Saturday or Sunday last
but neither have been so -

Will you be please to
write Mr. & have them made out &
forward to me - they have failed for
England but I am to tomorrow I have
to send by first Packet except by your own

The Honble J. Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

No. 7 Dur

Mr Jones

Pittsburgh Dec: 4th 1839

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
of the U. S. A.

Sir:

Agreeably to your instructions
I transmit a copy of the description of the person
of Edward Russell, inserted by me in the
passport, dated 29th Nov. 1839, received from the
Department of State for him.

Description of Edward Russell's person

Age 49 years

Stature 6 ft. 1 in. English.

Forehead - High, with scar over right eye.

Eyes - Bluish grey - scar under left eye.

Nose - Large - inclining to Roman.

Mouth - Medium size.

Chin - Long and single

Hair - Grey

Complexion - Fair and pitted

Face - Long and large

Note - Left thumb mutilated.

Signature of Bearer,

Edward Russell

With great respect
Yours Obedt. Servant.

J. P. Anderson

The T. & D. Co.
New York

Sept 1368

New York December 6. 1839

Hon John Forsyth.

Sir

Enclosed is proof taken before me of the citizenship of John Richards upon which in his behalf an application is hereby made for a Passport.

As it is a matter of some importance to Mr. Richards to receive it as early as possible permit me to request that it may be forwarded to me as early as practicable. With high consideration,

I am Very Respectfully
Yours,

Edward N. Seely

N. 158 Greenwich St

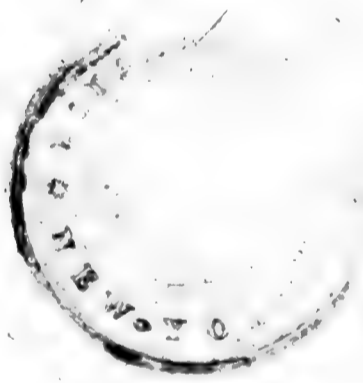
P.S. As Mr. Richards's wife & child accom-
pany him to the West Indies, whither he intends
going if requisite be pleased to include them in the
Passport. Mr. R.'s name is Charlotte, and the
child's name is Emma Louisa.

Yrs
E. N. S.



J
Hon John Forsyth.
Secretary of State.
Washington
D. C.

United States of America.
 State of New York,
 City and County of New York. Be it known
 that on the Sixth day of December one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty nine before me Edward
 H. Seely a Notary Public for the State of New
 York duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling
 in the City of New York personally came and
 appeared Enoch Chamberlin of the City of
 New York who being by me duly sworn did de-
 pose and say that he was personally acquaint-
 ed with John Richards of the said City of
 New York then present before me the said
 Notary and that he knew him the said John
 Richards to be a citizen of the United States
 of America -



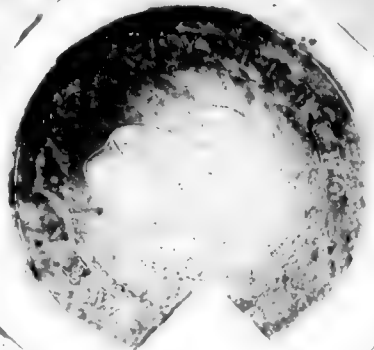
In Testimony whereof as well the
 said Enoch Chamberlin as I the
 said Notary have subscribed these
 presents and I the said Notary have
 hereunto affixed my seal of office
 in the City of New York the Sixth
 day of December one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty nine.

E Chamberlin

Edward H. Seely
 Notary Public
 New York

United States of America.

State of New York - City and County of New York: By



this Public Instrument be it known
to all to whom the same doth or
may concern, that I Edward H.
Seely a Public Notary for the
State of New York duly commis-

sioned and sworn dwelling in the City of New York
do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof
personally came and appeared before me the
said Notary John Richards of the City of New
York with whom I am personally acquainted, who
being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is
a Citizen of the United States of America, and was
of the age of thirty nine years on the twen-
tieth - day of April — last past. Which
statement so made by the said John Richards
before me upon oath, together with the annexed
deposition of Enoch Chamberlin taken, subscri-
bed and sworn to before me is satisfactory evidence
to me that the said John Richards is a Citizen of
the United States of America.

The description of the person of the said John Richards
is as follows:—

Age - Thirty nine years old. April 20th 1839

Stature 5 Feet 6 1/2 inches

Forehead Large, high, and a little receding

Eyes light blue.

Nose ordinary.

Mouth ordinary

Chin ordinary.

Hair Light thick and curly

Complexion Sallow

Face rather full.

Signature . John Richards

Of which an attestation being required I the
said Notary have granted this and in testi-
mony thereof I the said Notary have subscribed
these presents and have hereunto affixed my
seal of office this sixth day of December
one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine -
Edward H. Kelly
Notary Public
New York

Application
for
Passport for
John Richards
a Citizen of Va.

45, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

No. 13 Dir

No. 1269

Mr Jones

Baltimore 13 Decr 1839

The Hon'ble John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

Enclosed you will find a
Certificate containing the description of Henry Weazy
Ward, who wishes to have a pass port. please therefor
send one on for him by return of mail.

I am Sir Respectfully
your most Obedt Servant

J. Hill

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The Star
DEC 13
N.Y.

John Forsythe,

Secretary of State

Washington

L.C.

No. 13 Dur

No. 1370.

Mr Jones - Mr Smith

Washington

Letter sent for

Jan 13. 1839

Cap. & Ticket - for passage

S. Book - tickets

Sir,

I take the liberty to enclose
the within, from one of the best men
- earth, as well as one of the most
- accomplished scholars in this coun-
- try - He asks the customary pass-
- ports, & also such letters of introduction
to gentlemen in the countries he in-
tends to visit as may be of service
Hon Bro Forsyth, &c

to him - when I say he is a gen-
-leman who will do honor to the
Country at home or abroad, I
am quite sure, he will not fail
to receive from you such facil-
ities, as it may be in your
power to furnish -

With high regard
Most-obl Servt-

Albert Smith

P.S. Please enclose his passport & any
other papers to me
af

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Henry V. Ward*
An American Citizen

Age *30* Years

Stature *5* Feet *10 1/2* Inches Eng.

Forehead *high*

Eyes *dark*

Nose *common*

Mouth *large*

Chin *long*

Hair *black*

Complexion *dark*

Face *long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a
Native Citizen of the United States of America, being *born in Cecil County*
State of Maryland
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

which I Notary attest being well acquainted with him & his family

Henry Vasey Ward

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent hath hereunto subscribed *his* Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *Thirteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *thirty nine*

Portland Dec 6. 1839.

Dear Sir

Having addressed you in your official capacity in my request for a passport, may I now address you individually, as a friend of Mr R. A. Gardiner, and ask such letters from you to England, France or Germany, as you may think would render my visit to those countries more agreeable. Col Bonford can give you any particulars you may wish.

It is sometimes in our power when going abroad to render services to his friends, in procuring some book, for which search has long been made, or in some other way. Let me hope if there be any service I can render you when abroad, the privilege may be allowed me.

With high regard

Very truly

Yours &c

J. W. French

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

The Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Portland Dec. 6. 1839.

To the Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of State &c.

Sir

Intending to visit Europe, I
make application herewith to the Department of
State for a passport.

I was born in New Haven Conn. my age is 30.
my height ^{5.9} 5.9 in Color of eyes and hair dark. My residence
after completing my studies, was, at Bristol College, Penn-
sylvania as Professor, and subsequently at Portland Maine.
My profession, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the United States.

If any additional particulars are neces-
sary, they can be obtained from my uncle Col. Geo Bon-
ford of the Ordnance Department, or of Hon. Albert Smith

This passport can reach me in Portland up to the
20th of Dec. in New York to the 1st of January next, at which
time I intend to sail. My direction is. Rev. John W. French
Your obt. Servant. J. W. French

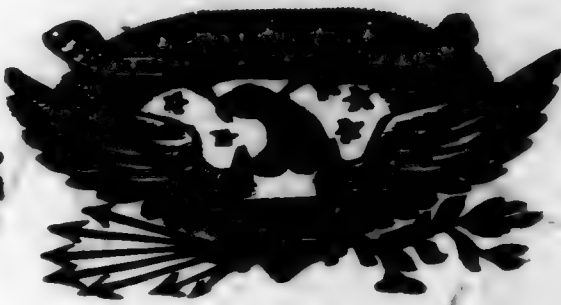
Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

No. 15 Div

W Jones

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United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, Thomas W. Campbell, a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date

hereof, personally came and appeared, Peter M. Crocker Esq. who being about to proceed to Europe, is desirous of obtaining the necessary Passports. I further certify, that Peter M. Crocker is a Native Born Citizen of the United States. - A description of Mr. Crocker is enclosed in this certificate.

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety nine.

Thomas W. Campbell
Notary Public

Description

Name. *Peterson J. Crocker.*

Age - *Thirty-nine Years*

Stature. *5 feet 8 inches*

Eyes - *Blue*

Hair *Dark Brown, mixed with Grey*

Age. *Ordinary*

Mouth - *d*

Chin - *d*

Ears. *Equal*

Forehead *High*

Complexion, *Fair*

Born of the State of *Massachusetts*

Lu? 16 Dur

Mr Jones

Madison Dec: 11: 1839

To the Honorable John Forsythe
Sir,

I have this day filled up the description
of the person of Mr. George Swind, in a pass
port No 1367, from your department which
is as follows

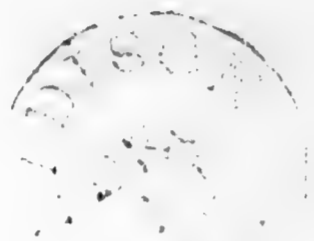
Age 22 Years
Stature 5 feet 10 1/2 inches
Forehead high and cranial width
eyes dark brown
Nose Cranial size
Mouth do do
Chin do do
Hair dark brown
Complexion rather dark
Face well proportioned

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obed: Serv:†

Moody Park

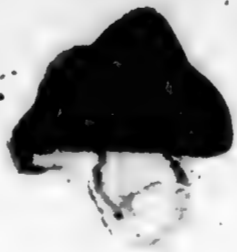
Gen John Forsythe I have the honor to comply with
your request to the Sec: Can respecting a
description of my person &c which was done
by the Major of our City.

Yours &c
Geo. Moody



To

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City



To his Excellency
the President of the United States.

Philadelphia Dec. the 11th 1830

No. 1372

Dec^r 16th 30

Mr Jones Most honoured Sir,

I take the liberty to send You herewith
both my certificates, as being a citizen of the
United States, having arrived here in the year
1830. As I intend to depart in a few days
on business, Your Excellency would oblige me
very much - to send me a Pass-port, as
american citizen, for which favour, I shall
be forever obliged to You. -

I enclose herewith, my certificates, with the
humble request, to send them back again. -

Assuring Your Excellency of my highest
respect, I have the honour to be -

Your most obed^t servant
Gottlieb Fischer

Director

To Gottlieb Fischer
Care of Mr. August Kraft
Tamany Hall - No 110 -

30 yrs

3-9-

blue Eyes

@k brown Hair

His Excellency J
Martin van Buren
President of the United States
of America
Washington
D. C.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 10
of
State

No 17 Sur
Mr Jones

Custom House,

Boston, December 12 (1839)

Sir,

Charles H Hayward

an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Amos Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age Eighteen

Stature 5 feet 6 ³/₄ inches

Forehead high

Eyes Grey

Nose Grecian

Mouth Medium

Chin Round

Hair Dark Brown

Complexion Dark

Face Medium

Custom House Boston
Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

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No. 1374

House of Representatives
Washington Dec 18 1839

Hon. John Forsythe

Dear Sir

Will you have the
goodness to furnish me with a passport in accordance
with the enclosed certificate,

Very respectfully yours
Edw. Davies

Hon. John Forsythe
Secy of State
Washington

State of Pennsylvania
City of Lancaster Is

I Samuel E Gundersen
a Notary Public in and for the said City of
Lancaster Do Certify, that Frederick Snyder
a Native of Germany, was duly naturalized a citizen
of the United States, the 17th day of December AD
1824- That the said Frederick Snyder is, Five and
a half feet high, has Grey eyes, Roman Nose, Black hair
Dark Complexion, Stout made, and Forty Six years of
age; - That He is desirous to go to Europe on business
and pleasure, and of returning again to the United
States, where his family will remain.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal of
Office at the City of Lancaster this
16th day of December Anno Domini
1839.

Samuel E Gundersen
Notary Public

No 2 18 Dur

Mr Jones

No 1375

~~Old passport returned~~
Washington Dec 17th 1839

Hon. John Forsyth

Sir,

Mr Franklin Clark of
Newport (Me) has sent me the enclosed
Passport, with the request, that I would get
it renewed, he being about to embark for
Hawaii - He writes me, that the author-
ities there require it, and I will thank
you to forward me a new one as soon
as may be convenient, he being about to
sail - His present age is 38 - height 5 feet
10 inches -

Very respectfully
Yours ob^l Serv^t

H. J. Anderson

Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

Nov^r 25th Day
Major Genl

N^o. 1376

Ser't to Col. Phil^l
informed thereof

As I am about departing for China
as Supercargo of the Ship Adelaide, I would
feel much obliged by your forwarding to me

A. Protection from the United States
and send the following description for that purpose

Respectfully Your
Obat. Serv^t

Thos. A. Lewis

Corner Walnut & Front Sts

Philadelphia Dec. 18 1859

Thos. John Forsyth

Description

Age	18 Years
Stature	5 ft. 3 1/2 in ^s
Forehead	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Straight
Mouth	moderate
Chin	Dimpled
Hair	Light
Complexion	Fair
Face	Oval

No 22 Dur 1376

Mr Jones

New York Dec 20. 1839

The Hon John Forsyth Esq
Secy of State

Dr Sir. I am a native citizen
of the State of New York and now reside
in this City and am a Notary Public - I wish
to go to the West Indies and desire you to
forward to me a passport as soon as possible
as I expect to sail on 24th Instant or 25th

The following is a description of my person
I am aged 34 years about 5 feet 6 inches
in height my eyes are light grey, nose medium
mouth medium - chin Round forehead medium
hair light brown face medium, complexion
fair - please direct the passport to me

Very Respectfully Yours

Samuel A. Totten

No. 1. Nassau St
New York

J.
The Hon John Forsyth Esq
Secy of State
Washington
D. C.



1376.

Description of Samuel A. Porter

Age 24
Stat 5 f. 6 in
Flesh? Medium
Eyes Light gray
Nose Medium
Mouth — do
Chin Round
Hair Light brown
Complex Fair
Face Medium

Samuel A. Poston.

Nov^r 24th Dur
New York

1780

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That I, *Geo. Cooper* a Public
Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *Johanna M. Schrey*
declared under oath made before me that he is the Donor
person of the name mentioned in the Certificate of Natu-
ralization herein enclosed and that it was granted to him out
of the Marine Court of the City of New York *J. M. Schrey*

I further Certify - That the Marine Court of the City of New York
is a Court of Record has common & law Jurisdiction & a
Clerk &c.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the twenty *fourth* day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty nine

Geo. Cooper
Not. Public

Description of Johann D. Schrieber

Age	Thirty three
Height	Five feet ten $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Hazel
Nose	Small
Mouth	Small
Chin	Round
Hair	Dark Brown
Complexion	rather Dark
Face	Round

Signature of Deaver
J. D. Schrieber

For
Happat in regard for Sham &
Wahij -

Wm. H. Cooper

Chicago Dec 28. 1889

The Hon. J. Grayth
at State

Depart office

The Honble

W. Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington D.C.



Nov^r 25th Dur

1377

Mr Jones

Custom House,

Boston, Dec. 20 1839

Sir,

Wm. H. Hayward
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Arms Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age 34

Stature 5ft 8in³/₄

Forehead High

Eyes Grey

Nose Medium

Mouth Large

Chin thin

Hair Brown

Complexion Light

Face oval

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S. 6
Custom House Boston
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

our
purpose

Rev. H. S. G. French wishes the Honorable Secretary of State
to forward him a passport to Siam N.H.

Be it known that I Joseph Low
Notary Public, duly admitted and
sworn, dwelling in Concord in the
County of Merrimack & State of
New Hampshire, certify & make known
that I am well acquainted with the
Reverend Henry S. G. French, a native
citizen of Concord in the County of
Merrimack in said State of New Hampshire,
that he is five feet & eight inches in
stature: thirty one years of age: has
small grey eyes: fair medium
forehead: middling sized roman nose:
light hair & light complexion:

Proposes to reside in the
Kingdom of Siam as a Missionary
under the patronage of of the
American Board of Commissioners
for foreign Missions. Accompanied
by his wife Sarah C. French, age
twenty eight years.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Notarial Seal at
Concord in the County &
State aforesaid on this twenty
sixth day of December A.D. 1838

Joseph Low Notary Public



Hon. Secretary of State

Washington City
D. C.

END

PROJECT NUMBER

MD 01700

ROLL NUMBER

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LOCALITY OF RECORD

**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

TITLE OF RECORD

PASSPORT

APPLICATIONS

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Jan 25
Mr Jones

Custom House, New York
January 25. 1840.

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive descriptions of
the following Persons to whom Passports have been
delivered - viz.

Daniel Bramerd -	John I Bailey
Henry T. Morgan -	A B Tappan
James E Woodruff	Samuel Hyde
Wm Adolphus Lutter	David M Schoonmaker
Charles Gordon	Samuel A Porter

I am respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Wm H. Colver

To
The Honble.

John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Nu^o 6 June

Mr Jones

1371

New York 2 Jan 1846.

Sir

1371

In my application for the enclosed Passport for Petrus J. Crocker.

I stated his Stature to be 5 feet 8 inches - it should have been 5 feet 9 inches -

May I request you will cause the necessary correction to be made, and the

Passport returned to me

I remain Sir

Yours

H. North J. Foyth
Serg of State

Yours very obed^t Serv^t
J. H. Langhille
Notary Public

Recd - 6 Jan'y

1840

Mr Jones

Custom House,

Boston,

Jan'y 2 1840

Sir,

Erva Weston. Jr.

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

James Bailey Sr

DESCRIPTION.

Age 24
Stature 5 feet 10 1/4 inches
Forehead high
Eyes grey
Nose small
Mouth large
Chin thin
Hair sandy
Complexion light
Face oval

The passport to be directed -

- To the care of Henry Howland
Ship Broker N. York.



L. Howard Dodge
Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

Wm. J. Lunt
Mr. Jones
Hon. Secy of State

Athenaeum Socy N.Y. Jan. 40
No. 1983.

sent to Coll. N York
Sir, Mr. A informed

I sent to your

Department from Boston in 1834

a Notary Certificate for a pass-

port. Will you have the

goodness to send me a passport

as my former ones have been

destroyed

Respy

Yours

George H. American

Howell
The Secretary of State



Washington

Thu[?] - 8 Jan'y
Am'ns

1285.

To the Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State

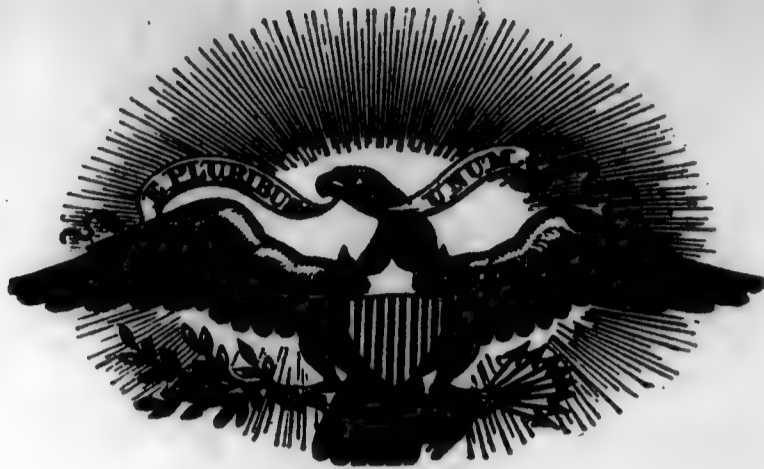
Sir

I have the honor
to solicit a passport for Mr James
Foulhouse of this City, who is about
to embark for Europe and pray
your early attention to the subject.

I am with sentiments of
Very great Respect
Yours obt^h Serv^t
Edward Thrift.

Phil: Jan'y 6 1840

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

James Southouse _____

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Forty</i> _____	Mouth	<i>Small</i> _____
Stature	<i>five feet six inches 3/4</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i> _____
Forehead	<i>Regular</i> _____	Hair	<i>Brown</i> _____
Eyes	<i>Blue</i> _____	Complexion	<i>Dark</i> _____
Nose	<i>Straight</i> _____	Face	<i>Oval</i> _____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of Frederick Kuttner who being by me duly sworn, according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the James Southouse and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Sixth* day of *January* 1840:

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.



No. 9 South
St. James

to Col. Phillips 1906

Philadelphia January 7th 1840

Hon. Mr. Forsyth
De. Sir

I am going to France
in the packet ship of the 24th of this month
and I wish you would oblige me by
sending me an a. passport by the return of
Mail as I am an American citizen

Yours Obedient Servant

Charles Manley



Will
Hon. Mr. Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

Rec^d #13 July

Monday Monday

No 1287

Mr ~~Derrick~~ Jones

(Mrs Ulrichs)


13 July 1840

My dear Sir

You were so kind a few days ago
as to send me very promptly a passport for Cornelius
V A Van Dyck, one of my constituents. I enclosed
it to him & directed it to his residence (Hendrickholy
& now, behold. I have just rec^d a letter from him
informing me, that he has left Hendrickholy, and
has desired me to enclose his passport to him, at
Boston, whither he is to sail on the 21st inst.
You see perceive, that I must send him an-
other copy. May I ask of you the favor to send
me another passport to day ~~directly~~ and I will
return it a special favor, if you would let your
messenger bring it over to Mrs Ulrichs, directly
opposite to the State Department, that I may send
it here on my return from the house. Your
attention to this will very much oblige

Yours humble servant

Hon Aaron Vail

A Vanderpoel


Hon Aaron Vail
State Department

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1. 1.

No. 15 Jan'y
Mr Jones

No. 1388
Cert. returned
New York January 14th 1840

Sir,

M^r Patrick O. Neil of the City of
New York, intending shortly to embark for Europe respectfully
requests a Passport as a Naturalized Citizen of the United
States,

Description

Age, Thirty Years
Height, Five feet seven inches
Forehead, Low
Eyes, Light
Nose, Ordinary
Mouth, Medium
Skin, Fair
Hair, Brown
Complexion, Fair
Face, oval
With high respect,

I have the Honor
to be your obedient Servant
William G. Haycock
Notary Public

To the Honorable John Forsyth,

State of New York
City of New York.

William Haycock, Notary Public
do hereby certify and sworn, residing in the City of New York,
do hereby certify that Patrick O'Neil is a Naturalized
Citizen of the United States, as more fully appears by
the enclosed Certificate of Naturalization.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal of Office this
fourteenth day of January one thousand
eight hundred and forty.

William Haycock
Notary Public

Jan. 17 1840

W. Jones

No 1390

Sto. Rep. Jan. 17. 1840

Hon John Forsyth

Sec. of State,

Sir, Luther Jewett Esq

a Merchant of Portland, Maine, is about to
visit Porto Rico, & probably other W. I. islands
& is desirous of being furnished with the usual
papers, for his security. I am not informed of
the forms required of him to obtain it.

I have the honor to request that it may be
furnished, or to be informed of what he is to
do to obtain it; & to be,

With much respect,

Your Obedt Servant

W. Evans

Am John Forsythe

Sec. of State.

State Dep^t

No² - 22 ferry
New York

No. 1391

Custom House,

Boston, Jan^y. 17 - 1840 -

Sir,

Asahel P. Edwards -

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

[Handwritten signature]

DESCRIPTION.

Age - 27 years -
Stature - 5 feet, 9 inches -
Forehead
Eyes - blue -
Nose aquiline -
Mouth
Chin
Hair dark -
Complexion dark -
Face

Sen. Hon. Robert



Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

Thurs 23 Jan'y
New York

No. 1392

The honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Baltimore 22 January 1840

Sir

Mr William Lachardt is desirous of having
a passport. Enclosed is his certificate of Naturalization and a certificate of the
description of his person. Please do me the favor to forward one for him

I am respectfully

Sir

Your most obt servant

W. Bell



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The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

United States

STATE OF



of America,

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *William Lauch* An American Citizen

Age *30* ——— Years
Stature *5* ——— Feet *7 3/4* ——— Inches Engh.
Forehead *high*
Eyes *blue*
Nose *Aquiline*
Mouth *Large*
Chin *round*
Hair *Brown*
Complexion *Fair*
Face *rather long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being naturalized at *Baltimore* & is the same person mentioned in the certificate exhibited ~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~ granted by *Thomas Spicer* Clerk of the District Court of the United States ~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~ has been acquainted with the person named and described *above* for the District of *Maryland* which accompanies these *papers*

[Handwritten signature]

William Lauch

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent hath hereunto subscribed his Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *22* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty*

John Gill Notary

No. 24 Jan'y
New York

No. 1393
sent to Gov. N. York
New York 31st January 1840 -

Sir,

Being a citizen of the United States (native of Massachusetts) and purposing shortly to sail for the Islands of Cuba, may I beg the favor of you, Sir, at your earliest convenience, to furnish me with a Passport, which I am told is essential to those visiting any of the Spanish possessions - May I further request Sir, that the Passport may be directed for me to No 383 Lower Post Office, in this City -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

John Barretto

Dear

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Secretary of State &c &c

Washington

Description

Age 48

Height 6 ft. 2 in

Hair mixed

Eyes Blue

Complexion Fair

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Secretary of State



de de - to

Washington

No. 26 Jan
Wm Jones

W. 1395

To the Hon.

John Forsyth
Sec of State

Sir

I have the honor
to solicit a passport for Mr Charles
Louis Borie of this City, who is
exceedingly anxious to obtain the same
by return mail.

I am

With sentiments of

Very great Respect

Yours obed^t Serv^t

Edward Street

Phil. Jan 24 1840.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Charles Louis Borie

being of the following description:

Age *21 years*
Stature *5 ft. 5 1/4 inches*
Forehead *Regular*
Eyes *Hazel*
Nose *Straight*

Mouth *Medium*
Chin *Round*
Hair *Dark Brown*
Complexion *Dark*
Face *Oval*

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a Citizen of the United States of America, under the oath A. E. Borie, who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he knows the said *Charles Louis Borie* to be a Citizen of the said United States of America

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the
day of *Jan*

*24*th
18 *20*.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No² - 24 June
Mr Jones

No. 1396
Cert. returned

The honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C. Sir

Baltimore 28 January 1840

Mr Charles Brecht is desirous of having
Passport. Enclosed is his certificate of Naturalization & a certificate of
his description of his person please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am respectfully
Sir

Your most obed^t servant
W. H. H. H.

FREE



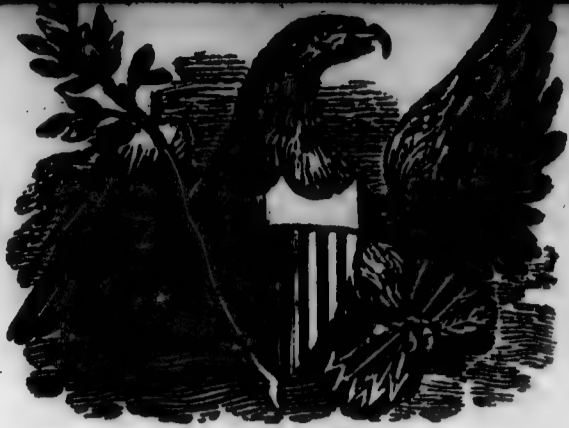
The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Charles Precht*

An American Citizen

Age *38* in Years

Stature *5* Feet *9 1/2* in Inches Eng.

Forehead *high*

Eyes *Grey*

Nose *Common*

Mouth *Common*

Chin *round*

Hair *dark brown*

Complexion *fair*

Face *oval*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being *naturalized in Baltimore City Court. as per certificate accompanying*
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~
these presents, and is the same person mentioned in said certificate
~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Chas Precht

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent — hath hereunto subscribed *his* Name — and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *Twenty eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty*

In: John Gill

No. 29 June
Mr Jones

No. 1397

Reverend Thomas Livingston McPryde, a native Citizen of South Carolina, being about to embark for a Port in the East Indies, - say Singapore, near Malacca, to join the China Mission of the Presbyterian Church, and in those parts intending to reside, desires to receive a Passport from The Honble The Secretary of State U.S.

— Description of his person to be: —

Twenty three years of Age;

Five Feet five & half Inches high;

Forehead, prominent; - Eyes, grey; - Nose, ordinary; -

Mouth, nothing remarkable; Chin, dimpled; -

Hair, brown; - Complexion, fair; - Face, ordinary; -

a native Citizen of the United States of America.

To be accompanied by his wife, Mary Williamson McPryde

John P. King Esq of Augusta, Ga. will be pleased to request The Honble The Secretary of State, U.S. to forward the Passport for my son, above named, by Mail, and enclosed to "Walter Lowry Esq. No 8 City Hall Place New York"; and he will thereby confer a peculiar favour on very Respectfully & truly

January 25th 1840.

T. McPryde. Senr.

No. 2 by
Mr Jones

No. 1298

To the Honorable John Forsyth

Baltimore 31 January 1840

Secretary of State

(Washington

D.C.

Sir,

Mr Henry Gehres is

desirous of having a Passport, enclosed is a certificate of the description
of his Person, & his Certificate of Naturalization, please do me the favor
to forward me one for him return mail

I am Respectfully

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Wm. Hill



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To The Honorable John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

United States of America,

STATE OF MARYLAND—To wit:



I, JOHN GILL, Notary public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared Henry Gihner An American Citizen

Age 38 — Years

Stature five — Feet five and half Inches Engli.

Forehead high

Eyes grey

Nose common

Mouth common

Chin round

Hair dark nearly black

Complexion fair

Face Broad

has a small scar on the right eye brow
the forefinger of the left hand crooked

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being naturalized in Baltimore, and in the same person mentioned the
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~
Certificate of Thomas Spier Esquire Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the Maryland District

his
Henry Gihner
Mark

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent hath hereunto subscribed his Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the 21st day of January in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and 25th year

In: Gill's Seal

W. 1399

United States

of America,



STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *W^m/s. Buck*
An American Citizen

Age *twenty one* — Years

Stature *five* — Feet *Eight & one half* Inches Eng.

Forehead *high*

Eyes *light hazel*

Nose *aquiline*

Mouth *common*

Chin *rather long*

Hair *Brown*

Complexion *fair*

Face *long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a
notari Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Baltimore*
which I Notary am by being before him being well acquainted with
him & his family
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

W. H. Buck

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent *has*
hereunto subscribed *his* Name and I the said Notary
have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal
the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *fourty*

J. Gill Notary

Rec^d 7th February, 1840.

No. 1402.

Mr. Jones.

Feb. 7. 1840

Sir,

At the request of my friend John Cook Esq. of
the City of Philadelphia I have the honor to inform you
that he & his lady Mrs. Mary B. Cook are native citizens
of the United States residing in Philadelphia.

With great respect
Yours truly.

George W. Johnson.

Mr. W. Forsyth.

Secy of State

Mon. W. Forsythe
Secy. of State.

No 2 10 Feb
Mr Jones

No 1403

Washington D C
February 9th 1840

Sir

I herewith send you a
Description of the Person of Mr. Allen Brown,
of the City of Providence, R I. who is about
leaving the U S to spend some time in Europe
and is desirous to have a Passport. Will you
have the goodness to make one, and enclose
it to me.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully, Sir
your obt^d Serv^t.

R B Cranston

To The
Honorable

John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Description of the person of Allen Brown

Age 30 years

Stature 5 feet 9½ inches

Forehead inclining back

Eyes blue inclining to hazel

Nose not large

Mouth rather small & a scar on the under lip.

Chin rather long

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face full

Nov^r - 10 Feby
Mr. Jones

N^o. 14044

sent to collector at Richmond
my m. informed

Richmond, Feby 8 - 1840

The Secretary of State

Washington

Dear Sir

I shall embark for New Orleans in a few
next week for the U. S. Judiciary. May I therefore trouble
you for a signed passport as it will save me much trou-
-ble and inconvenience during my stay in the U. S. Judiciary
Below is a description of my person &c. Should reference
as to Character be necessary I refer you to our representative
in Congress & Mr. W. P. Wood, our attention to
this matter will very much oblige

A native of Virginia
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
Complexion fair
Black Hair and Eyes

Your Obedt. Servt
Overton C. Crosby



[Handwritten signature]
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Mar? 11 Feb'y
Miss Jones

Sent No. 1405

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington DC

Baltimore 10 February 1840

Sir
Mr Silbourn P. Nuhn is desirous of having
a passport. Enclosed is a certificate of the description of his person
and do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am Respectfully Sir
Your most obedt servt
Wm. Galt



FREE

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Lilbourn P. Kuhn*

An American Citizen

Age *23* — Years

Stature *5* — Feet *8 1/2* — Inches Eng.

Forehead *rather high*

Eyes *Grey*

Nose *common*

Mouth *common*

Chin *rather sharp*

Hair *light*

Complexion *light*

Face *long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a *Native* Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Buckingham County Virginia*

At the same time appeared before me the said Notary

L. D. Childs of Baltimore

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he has been acquainted with the above named and described *Lilbourn P. Kuhn* about two years is well acquainted his family & verily believes he was born in *Buckingham County State of Virginia*

Lilbourn P. Kuhn

L. D. Childs

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent s have hereunto subscribed *their Names* and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty*

John Gill Notary

Nu^o - 14 Feby
Mr Jones

1407

Washington 13th Feby 1840

Ser^{vo} V^o

Enclosed is a certificate of the person of Robert
A. Armstrong of this place, who is about to sail for one
and desires to obtain a passport. Mr Armstrong
is known to me to be as represented in the certificate
~~to~~ an American born: please direct to you.

Very Respectfully

Robert M. Welch

FREE



John Forsyth

Secretary of State

*Washington City
D.C.*

United States of America,



State of Maryland—To WIT:

I, **ROBERT M. WELCH**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **CERTIFY, ATTEST** and **MAKE KNOWN**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared Robert Romeo Armstrong
An American ~~born~~ Gentleman
Aged twenty four Years, or thereabouts,
Height Six Feet ——— Inches,
Complexion fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
has a scar on the thumb of the left hand

Who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Citizen of the United States of America, being born in Baltimore City State of Maryland

At the same time appeared before me the said Notary, Henry P Watson

who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say, that he has been acquainted with the above named and described for several years and believes him to have been born in Baltimore City State of Maryland

Robert Romeo Armstrong

Henry Pice Watson

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponents have hereunto subscribed their Names, and I the said Notary, have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the Thirteenth day of Feb'y ——— in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty ———

Robert M. Welch Notary Public.

Nov^r 14 Feby

Mr Jones Washington

Dec - 13 - 1840

Sir

Will you examine the Enclosed and
grant passports to the gentlemen therein
named according to their wish - and trans-
mit the same to me -

Your Obedt. Serv^t -

John Samson

From John Forsyth -

Rodney, Mississippi January 4 1840

Dear John Sumner?
Washington S

Dear Sir

Intending to visit the Republic of Mexico again this Spring I wish to obtain certificates of species or passports for myself and also Blanton B. Ellis we would be under singular obligations if you would procure them and forward them to me at Rodney Mississippi - which is our place of rendezvous - I will write you at length from Mexico - I hope all well in Missouri - No News.

Hoping to hear from you as early as possible

Hoping to hear from you as

I am Truly Yours
James Coleman Ross
1840 -

1408

Description of J.C. Ross

Age	29 years
Stature	5-6 inch
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Large & Aquiline
Mouth	Common
Chin	Round
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Fair

Description of Blanton B. Ellis

Age	24 years
Stature	5 feet 10 1/2
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Grecian
Mouth	Common
Chin	Small
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Fair

My description is on record at Washington last years
passport

James Coleman Baggs
& Blount B Ellis
want me to obtain
certificates of passport
to Mexico

JB



Hon. John Sammisson
House of Reps.
Washington.
D. C.

Recd - 23 Feb'y
M Jones

No 1410

Custom House,

Boston,

February 18 1840

Sir,

Osra Davis Junior an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Attest

Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age 31 years

Stature 5 feet 7 inches

Forehead round

Eyes hazle

Nose Grecian

Mouth medium

Chin long

Hair Brown

Complexion Sallow

Face long

Custom House Boston

Mont John Pusey

Secretary of State

Washington City
D.C.

Washington
27th Feb^r 1840

Sir

The bearer Mr. Chase Bailey Esq
is personally known to me as a citizen
of the United States of America and
grandson of the late Samuel Chase
one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

No. 1411 -

Yours

Age 27.

5.7/4

full round

brown

regular

large

common

of brown

fair

oval

with great respect

Your M^o Ob^o Serv^t

Wm. G. Ridgely

Honorable
John Forsyth
Sec^y of State.

Honorable
John Forayth
Sec. of State

Feb 26 Feb
Mr Jones

Custom House, Naval-Office,
Boston, 22^d Feby 1840

Sir,

Nathan Adams Jun

an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Isaac O. Barnes,

Naval-Officer.

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

N 1412

DESCRIPTION.

Age	_____	25 years
Stature	_____	5 feet 6 inches
Forehead	_____	medium
Eyes	_____	grey
Nose	_____	large
Mouth	_____	medium
Chin	_____	long
Hair	_____	Brown
Complexion	_____	Light
Face	_____	Oval.

N. B. ~~23~~ Please direct ^{address passport} to Calvin J. Keith Esq.
Counsellor at Law New-Orleans. La.



Hon. John Forsyth,
Secy of State
Washington
D.C.

Thurs 24 July

Mr Jones

14/4

Sent to Collector

New York July 28. 1840

N York

To the Hon. Mr. Forsyth
Secy State Sir

It is my intention
to leave shortly for Europe with my
family consisting of wife & niece, and
will thank you to furnish me with a
passport, as it is some little time since
I had the pleasure of seeing you, the
particulars required to be filled into
the passport can be made here by
my friend Jesse Hoyt Esq's collector

with much respect

Yrs very truly

Henry H. Leeds



J
Hon. John Forsyth
Dep State
Washington

Mar 2 - 5 March
New York
Hon^{ble} J. Forsyth

Sent to Col. St. York
Mr. M. informed
New York March 4. 1840

Dear Sir,

Below I give you the descriptions of two gentlemen who intend to travel in Europe and are desirous of obtaining passports from the State Department - Will you do me the favour to have one prepared for Daniel Parish & another for Jas E. Cornell. - The first is a gentleman out of business & the other a Doctor of Medicine - Send the papers as soon as you can -

Yours truly
John A. Allen

1419-

Age.	42.
Stature.	ft. 5 - 5 in.
Forehead.	Medium.
Eyes.	Grey.
Nose.	Sharp.
Mouth.	Medium.
Chin.	Broad.
Hair.	Grey.
Complexion.	Rose.
Face.	Rather long.

Signature -

Daniel Parish

- 1420 -

Age.	36
Stature.	ft 5. 8 in.
Forehead.	Medium.
Eyes.	Grey.
Nose.	Aquiline.
Mouth.	Small.
Chin.	Broad.
Hair.	Brown.
Complexion.	Dark.
Face.	Square.

Signature -

Jas. Edw. Cornell



Wm. F. Graythorn
Washington
D.C.

Nu^o 10 March

Mr Jones

New York 9th March, 1840

The Hon: John Cassin,

Secretary of State:

Dear Sir,

No 1422

Sent to the Col. N. Y.
informed them of Mr
Moore

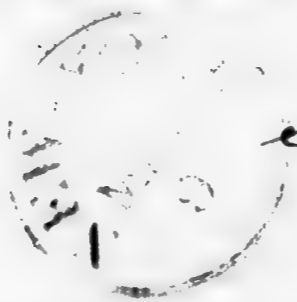
Intending to sail in the "Great
Western" Steamer for Bristol, on my way to France &
Switzerland, I beg leave to request you favouring me
with a passport to facilitate my transit through
those Countries.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt. Serv^t

James L. Moore.

for

The Hon. John Forsyth,



Secretary of State,

Washington.

Mar 11 1840

Mr Jones

N^o 1423

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } for

sent to Mr Farnandis

I hereby certify that on this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore personally appeared Charles A. Walker, aged Nineteen years or thereabout five feet six & 3/4 inches high, forehead high, Eyes Black, Nose Common, Mouth Common thin short Hair Black, Complexion Sallow, face long and made oath in due form of Law that he is a native Citizen of these United States and born in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland - I also certify that I have known the said Charles A. Walker from his Infancy to the present time and know that he is a native Citizen of these United States

Charles A. Walker

Saml Farnandis

State of Maryland }
Baltimore County } for

I hereby certify that Samuel Farnandis, Gentleman before whom the above affidavit was made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, duly Commissioned and sworn:

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Baltimore County Court on this 11th day of March 1840.

Thos. Hill Clerk of Balt County

Mr. Charles A Walker respectfully solicits from the Hon^{ble} the Secretary
of State a passport, and requests that it be directed to the care of Sam^l
Farnandis Esq Baltimore Maryland

Balt^o. 11. March. 1840

FREE

The Hon^{ble}
The Secretary of State
— Washington City

No 2 12 March
W. Jones

No 1424
sent per day

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That I, *George D. Cooper* a Public
Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That *John Gray* declared under
oath made before me that he is a *Naturalized* Citizen of the
United States of America & that his Certificate of Naturalization
has been left by him at his dwelling in *Stony Brook*
County of *Suffolk* & State of *Massachusetts*

Thomas Morris being duly sworn says that he is personally
and well acquainted with *John Gray* above named and that
the said *John Gray* is a *Naturalized* Citizen of the United
States of America
Thomas Morris

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *ten*th day
of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *forty*

Geo. D. Cooper
M. P. [unclear]

Small at 10
any 100

Description of John Craig

Age	Sixty
Stature	Five feet 8 1/2 inches
Build	High
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Round
Hair	Grayish
Complexion	Fair
Face	oval

Signature of Doctor

John Craig

The Honble J. Fayth Secy of State

For
Greig when he left Home he had no expectation of
going to Europe & of course did not bring his Certificate of
Naturalization with him -

Mr Greig is I believe well known
in Washington and Mr Morris who former to his being
naturalized citizen is the Secy of the State Robert
Morris of Philad^a

Your respect^{ly}

G. H. Cooper

Wash March 10. 1840

(Baptist office)

The Rev. J. Fosdyth



Self of State
Washington

D. C.

Mar? 15 March
Wfords

1427.

House of Rep. March 14. 1840.

Sir, I have the honor to send you a letter from
Fred. A. Parkard Esq. of Philad^a who wishes to
obtain a passport, with a certificate of his citizenship
from the Secy. Gen. B. Calhoun - your early attention
to his request will great oblige me. If the passport
is sent to me I will transmit it.

With great respect
Yours truly

George W. Johnson.

Hon. W. Forsyth.

Secy. of State -

Mr. Mr. Foyth-

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Mar 2-16 March

1426.

Wm Jones

Washington, March 16. 1840.

Sir

~~The bearer here of, Mr. Benjamin B. Wright, informs me he is about to buy a sack of paper, and has made application to you for a certificate of citizenship, but that you had declined on the ground that you had no evidence of that he was a citizen. —~~

I beg leave to say, that young Mr. Wright, is a native born citizen — that he was born within this City, ^{of this I have personal knowledge.} and that he was raised in the St. of Rep. of the U. States, having served for the last eight or ten years as one of its pages. —

With much respect, I am Sir
Yr. Obedt. St.

S. P. Wecke.

To Aaron Vail Esq
Chief Clerk
Dept. of State

To A. Vail Esq.

Chief Clerk

Dept of State.

1426

Benjamin B. Wright
age 17

Stature 5. 10³/₄

Forehead broad

Eyes blue

nose straight

mouth small

chin round

Hair brown

Complexion fair

Teeth good

House of Reps. March 14. 1840.

Certify that I have many years been
well acquainted with J. A. Packard
Esq. now of Philadelphia, and know him
to be a citizen of the United States

Wm. B. Galton

Philada^a March 13 1840

Hon^{ble} G. W. Tolan

My dear Sir,

I contemplate an embarkation
to London on the 20th inst on business connected with an
institution - I am told that I can obtain a passport without
expense by applying at the department of State and describing
my person - I am very reluctant to trouble you, but as I
have the honor to claim an interest in your representa-
tion and as I have had occasion to trouble my friend
(Mr Calhoun) several times, I beg leave to request of
you a kind office in this behalf - I am told that if
I give a description of my person, it will be all that
is necessary -

Hair	—	dark brown
Eyebrows	—	the same
Eyes	—	dark blue
Nose	—	prominent
Mouth	—	ordinary
Chin	—	do
Beard	—	broad
Complexion		ruddy
Age	—	45
Height	—	5 feet 10 ³ / ₄ inches —

The points of description I take from a French
passport, and if any thing else is wanting I
must rely on your or Mr. Galbreath's recollection
of my person -

As I expect to leave this on the 19th & to land
on the 20th (this day week) I will thank you to
favor me with an answer by the earliest mail
and I will instantly remit any expense that
may be incurred -

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Parkard

Pack and



J. W.
Hon George W Toland

Member of the House

Washington
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Genl. Land Office
Washington City,
March, 14th 1860

Sir,

I have known Mr. E. Plunket for a number of
years, and he has always been a citizen of the United
States.

No. 1425
Edw. Jas. 24. 5. 1860
5. 1860
full amount
in the
regular
month
round

Respectfully Yrs &c.
Geo. W. Wilson

Mr. Vail.

• Mr. Vaile
• present

Mar 2 - 19 March
New York

No. 1428

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Baltimore 19 March 1840

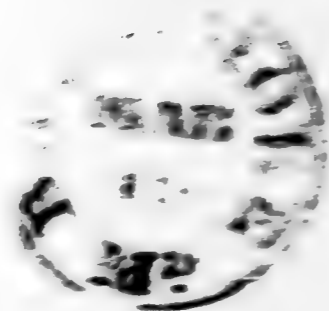
Sir

Mr Geo Tiffany is desirous of having a
passport. Enclosed is a certificate of the description of his person.
Please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am Respectfully
Sir

Your most obt Servant

W. Gill



The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D C

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, **John Gill**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Geo Tiffany*

An American Citizen

Age *33* — Years

Stature *Five* — Feet *Eight 1/4* — Inches Eng.

Forehead *High*

Eyes *Blue*

Nose *Common*

Mouth *rather small*

Chin *Common*

Hair *Black*

Complexion *fair*

Face *Common*

Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that he is a *Native* Citizen of the United States of America, being *born in Rhode Island* (*Say in Providence County*)

~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Geo. Tiffany

*which I verily believe being well ac-
quainted with him several years*

In Testimony Whereof, The said Deponent — had hereunto subscribed *his* Name — and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *same* — day of *March* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*

J. G. Gill

Thu - 20 March

W. Jones

No. 1429

Mr. M. Pease

Washington. 20th March 1840

Sir
 This Bearer of this, is Mr.
 James F. Melvin of Cincinnati, Ohio -
 a citizen of the United States -
 Mr. Melvin is about to go to Europe
 desiring to obtain a passport. I
 know him to be a respectable
 worthy citizen.

With great respect I
 am Sir, your most obed^t serv^t

A. Mearns

To Mr. Pease

Mr. Frey

Secy of State

2 1/2 yrs
 5.7 -
 med.
 blue
 regular
 med.
 round
 sandy
 fair
 oval

I *R. H. Eddy* 1431 of *Boston* in the
County of *Suffolk* and State of *Massachusetts* do
testify and declare, That *James G. Clarke* now
present, was born in *Nashua - State of New Hampshire*
and that he has an

Age 20 - years
Height 5ft - 7 1/2 inches
Hair brown
Complexion light
Eyes blue
Forehead high
Nose aquiline
Mouth common
Chin long
Face Oval

actual residence in *Cambridge - in this State,*
Mr Clarke is about to embark for Europe.

R. H. Eddy

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk ss.

Sworn to this *sixteenth* day of *March* A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and *seventy*

Before me,

Charles Hayward
Notary Public



Mr
Pasaporte } Rev. H. C. Woodbridge his wife Lucy Ann
& children Wm R & Anna C -
Sister in law Miss R. C. Reed
and a servant

Mr O. Eastman - 150 Nassau Street N York
Send to Collector & inform Mr Eastman

Mr. O. Eastman -

1430 -

Sir agreeably to request, a passport for
the Rev. Mr. Woodbridge has been forwarded to
the Coll. at N York, who will deliver it to him
upon receiving a description of his person

No. 26 March 1840

No. 1436-

To the Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Washington City

Sir

New York 24th March 1840.

A part of my family consisting of my wife,
child & sister in law are about making a passage to France.
I shall feel obliged by your forwarding me for them, a passport

I do not consider it necessary to enclose my
certificate of citizenship, having already done so, on a former
occasion & obtained a passport for myself, dated 14th March 1838
numbered N. 334.

I remain
Sir

Very respectfully
Yr
J. M. Muller

Names of the parties

Elizabeth M. Muller	aged 28 years
Frances H. Muller	" 5 "
John L. Wallace	" 24 "

J. Forsyth
The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D.C.



Mar? 26 March

Mr. Matthews

No 1437

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Baltimore 26 March 1840

Sir

Mr. James Forrester is desirous of having a passport
is his certificate of Naturalization & a certificate of the description of his
Please do me the favor to forward me one for him

I am respectfully

Sir

Your most obt servant

W. Hill



J.
The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly~~ ~~Qualified~~, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *James Forrester*

An American Citizen

Age *Fifty-five* Years or thereabouts

Stature *5* Feet *8 3/4* Inches Eng.

Forehead *low & sharp*

Eyes *Grey*

Nose *Roman*

Mouth *small*

Chin *broad*

Hair *black*

Complexion *rather light*

Face *Oval*

^{*examined did declare*}
Who being by me duly and solemnly ~~Sworn, did depose~~ and say that he is a *Naturalized* Citizen of the United States of America, being

~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

The same person mentioned in the accompanying Certificate granted at Baltimore 26th March 1840. And signed Wm Medcalf, Clerk of Baltimore City Court."

James Forrester

In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{*Apparner*} ~~Deponent~~ hath hereunto subscribed his Name; and I ~~Notary Public~~ have hereunto set my Hand, ~~and affixed my Notarial Seal~~ the *26th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*.

John Gill

No 26 March
The Honorable John Forsythe
Secretary of State.

Mr Jones

Washington City.

New York March 25th 1840.

Sir!

N 1439 -

Thinking about to leave this Country for a tour in Europe, you will greatly oblige me by sending me a passport for which purpose I enclose my Certificate of Citizenship and also a description of my person.

I remain Sir!

very respectfully yours

J. Boiceau



Description

Age 38 years
Stature 5 feet 4 inches English
forehead high.
Eyes Blue
Nose straight
Mouth Medium
Chin round
Hair dark brown
Complexion fair
Feet round.

1438 -

May. Wm. Wadsworth
to Mr. N. Y.

To
The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State.

Washington City.
D. C.



No. 28 March

To the Honble Geo Forsyth

Notary

United States



of America.

N. 1441 sent

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, Thomas W. Campbell, a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof personally appeared Miss Anna Quinn, who being about to proceed to Europe is desirous of obtaining the necessary Passport Miss Quinn is a resident of this City was born in Boston, Massachusetts.

A description of her person is inserted on the back of this Certificate

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Twenty Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Forty
Thomas W. Campbell
Notary Public

Description

Name Anna Quinn

Age 25 Years

Stature 5 feet 5 inches

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark

Nose Prominent

Mouth Ordinary

Chin — do

Face Oval

Forehead ordinary

Complexion Fair.

N.B.

As the Young Lady purports to sail by
the Packet of the 1st April

Please forward by return
Mail

C. M. S.
J. N. S.

No. 24 Grant

Wojens

New York 28th March 1840.

N^o. 1440

Sir:

to Collector

Being about to proceed to Europe, accompanied by my wife, I wish a passport from your Department, which, on application to the collector of this port, I am instructed to apply for direct. Mr. Hoyt has informed me, that it will be forwarded to his office, where the necessary descriptions are added.

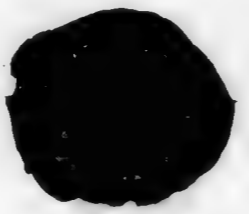
Both Mr. & Mrs. Mead & myself are natives of this State. Will you do us the favor to have us put in one passport, which, I am informed, will save considerable expence in travelling on the Continent. I am in no business, & we travel for pleasure. Be so obliging as to let the passport be for Europe, Asia & Africa. I have the honor to be,

To the Hon^{ble} John Forsyth,
Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs,
Washington

Sir, Yr most obt^d serv^t

Gabriel Mead

To the Hon. Mr. John Forsyth,
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
Washington,
D.C.



New York 31 March

My dear Sir

To the Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City

New York 30th March 1840.

No. 1442

I take the liberty to return
you enclosed the passport you have the kindness
to forward me, requesting you to exchange it for
another wherein my own name is excluded, as the parties
that are to take passage to France consist only of
my wife, child & sister in law as per description below.

I remain

Very respectfully

John W. Muller

Elizabeth W. Muller aged 28
Francis H. Muller 5
Helen L. Wallcut 24



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

DESCRIPTION

Age 35 Years
Stature 5 Feet 7 Inches Eng^d
Forehead Medium
Eyes Eyes
Nose Aquiline
Mouth Medium
Chin oval
Hair light brown
Complexion fair
Face oval
Signature of the Bearer

No 1430

I the Undersigned Secretary of State of the United States of America hereby request all whom it may concern to permit safely and freely to pass John U. Muller accompanied by his wife and child and his sister in law Miss Helen S. Wallace a Citizen of the United States and in case of need to give him all lawful Aid and Protection



Given under my hand and the impression of the Seal of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE at the City of Washington the 27th day of March A.D. 1840 in the 4th Year of the Independence of these United States.

GRATIS

Wm. L. G. [Signature]

The 2-31 March
Amoy

No. 1443

New York Mar. 30. 1840

Mr S. P. Rogers, Sec. &c. to Col. N. York

Sir, I take the liberty of addressing myself to you with a request that you will do me the favor of forwarding ^{the} Collector ~~to me~~ by return of mail a passport for the purpose of travelling in Europe.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant
Jacob T. Perry

Mr John P. Gorzth
Secy of State
Washington



No. 31 March

No. 1444

Commiss

Philadelphia, March 30th. 1840.

Sir

Jack Trapp, late of Louisville, Ky.,
having been about to depart for Europe, on his
private concerns, in view to obtain a Passport
from the proper Department at Washington
being a Citizen of the United States of A.
The following is a description of his person.

Age upwards of 38 years, Height 5 feet 7 1/2 in
middle stature - fair oval - complexion healthy
Hair - Sandy colored, Eyes gray - Nose somewhat
arched, mouth small, Teeth sound - Limbs straight

Please direct to J. Goodman, No. 27. N. 3rd St.

28 yrs
5-7 1/2
gray eyes
somewhat arched nose
small mouth
hair sandy
complexion healthy
limbs straight

I am Sir

very respectfully

your obedt Servt

J. Goodman

John Smith - Esq.
Secy of State U.S.



Gold

The Honorable John D. Long
Secy. of State, U.S.
City of Washington

No. 2 April

Mr Jones

No 1448

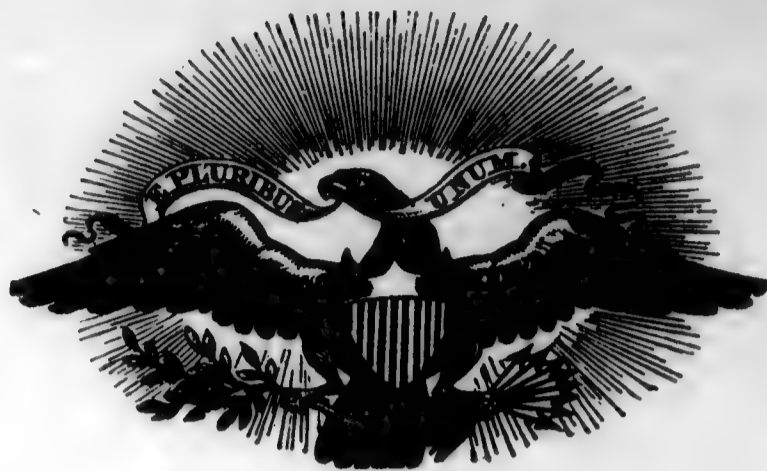
To the Hon: John Forsyth
Sec: of State
Sir.

I have the honor to
obtain a passport for Mrs Matilda
Brothers of this City, and pray that
the same may be transmitted at your
earliest convenience.

I am
With Sentiments of
Very Great Respect
Your Obedt^l
Edward Street.

Phil: April 1. 1840.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST,** NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Ms Matilda Crothers, of Philad^a

being of the following description:

Age *43 years*
Stature *5 feet 5 1/2 inches*
Forehead *medium*
Eyes *= Black*
Nose *= Straight*

Mouth *Small*
Chin *= Round*
Hair *= Dark brown*
Complexion *= Fair*
Face *= oval*

who produced satisfactory legal evidence *that she is a Citizen of the United States of America under the oath of John Cooke who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is well acquainted with the said Matilda Crothers and knows that she is a Citizen of the said United States -*

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the

day of

April

First
18 *40*

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Apr 2 2 April

Wm Jones

House of Reps: April 2nd 1840.

Hon: J. Forsyth.

N^o 1447

Secy of State.

Sir. A young gentleman,
Levin S. Joynes Jr M.D., the son of a
gentleman of my acquaintance, of
Accomack county Virginia, desires to
visit Paris for the purpose of com-
pleting his medical education. He
desires passports from the U. States. I
am not informed whether a particular
description of his person is required. If a
general one will do, he is about 18 or 19
years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches
high, with dark chestnut hair, blue eyes,
slender in person, thin face, and of
a light complexion, with a rather long
and straight nose. But, perhaps, it
will be best, as he is not here, for the
Department to issue ^a blank pas-
port as to the description of person; and
I will be responsible that it is properly
filled up. The Secy will oblige me
by having this paper issued as early
as convenient. I am giving this descrip-
tion & statement of facts upon information
of those on whom I can rely for them, or
would be more particular. With great consideration
Hon: J. Forsyth. Wm Jones

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D.C.

No 2 3 April
New York

Custom House New York
April 2^d 1840

Sir,

The enclosed passport is returned for signature,
which please affix and return to me.

I am Sir

Your Obed^t Servant

Wm B. Collecton

To the Honble John Forsyth
Secretary of State.

to be

No^o - 4 April

Adams

Hon.^{le} John Forsyth

Washington

1449.

Philad^a 2^o April 1840

Sir

I respectfully ask a Passport
for Mr L. Faivre a respectable gentleman
of this city, recently naturalized, who wishes
to visit his native country, Switzerland, for a
short time.

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect

Your most Obedt Serv

Fra:^s J. Moutat

Passport Department

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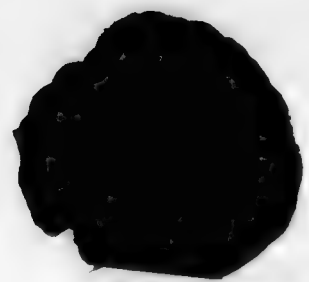


Hon. Mr. John Forsyth

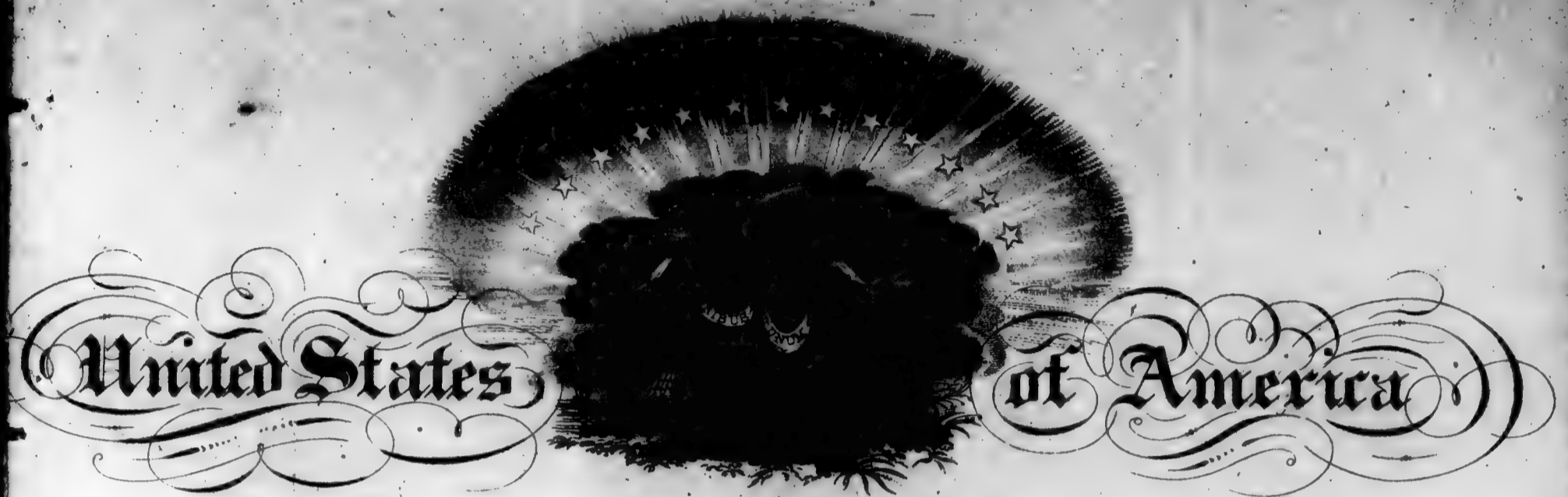
Secy of State

Washington

[Handwritten signature]



Colored Paper



Be it Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **FRANCIS J. TROUBAT,** Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue Certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared *Mr Zepherin C. Flaine* of the City of Philadelphia being of the following description:

<i>Age</i> nearly seven years 83 mo	<i>Mouth</i> ordinary
<i>Stature</i> five feet 3 1/2 inches English	<i>Chin</i> round
<i>Forehead</i> high	<i>Hair</i> light
<i>Eyes</i> blue	<i>Complexion</i> light
<i>Nose</i> straight	<i>Face</i> oval

And also, exhibited to me a certificate of Naturalisation declaring him to be a Citizen of the United States of America under the hand of James Ewen Jr Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, and under the Seal of the said Court a competent and credible witness, who being by me duly deposed and declared that the above named and duly proving that the said Mr Flaine is a citizen of the United States of America, whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the second day of April A. D. 1840

F. J. Troubat

Notary Public.

Rec^d 6 April
Mr Jones

No. 1457

Custom House, Naval Office
Boston, 1st April 1840

Sir, Charles Horner

an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Isaac O. Barnes,
Naval Officer.

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

DESCRIPTION.

Age	_____	27 years
Stature	_____	5f 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Forehead	_____	High
Eyes	_____	Blue
Nose	_____	Medium
Mouth	_____	Medium
Chin	_____	Medium
Hair	_____	Sandy
Complexion	_____	Very light
Face	_____	Oval -



Hon. John Forsyth,
Secy of State,
Washington,
D.C.

No 7 apnd
Mjoms

No 1453

Senate Chamber
Washington April 6 1840.

Sir

I am requested by John S. Barry Esq of Michigan to obtain from you, passports, such as are customarily granted to Americans visiting Foreign Countries.

Mr B. was formerly a member of the Senate of Michigan, and is a gentleman of high respectability and intelligence. His destination is France, and he gives me the following description of his person.

" Height 5 feet 11. in.

Complexion dark

Hair, black & somewhat gray

Eyes, black

Nose, ordinary

Forehead, high.



under cover to me -

" The passports may be sent

with high respect I have the honor
to be

A. Porter

Senate U. S. from Michigan

Hon John Forsyth
Sec. of State -

Hon: John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

Ms[?] - 8 April
W Jones

Ms 1456

Custom House,

Boston, April 4 1840

Sir,
Franklin H. Hooper

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

Wm. Hooper Collector

DESCRIPTION.

Age	_____	18 yrs.
Stature	_____	5 feet 3 in.
Forehead	_____	High
Eyes	_____	Dark
Nose	_____	Large
Mouth	_____	Medium
Chin	_____	Medium
Hair	_____	Brown
Complexion	_____	Ruddy
Face	_____	Oval

Hon. John Forsyth,
Secy of State,
Washington,
D.C.

No. 2 8 April
Mr Jones

New York 7 April 1846

N.Y. 457

Sir,

Being about to embark
for Europe, I beg that you will please
to send me a passport.

I am with great respect

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t.

Edward Butler

To the

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

Ms 10 April
Mr Jones

No 1459

Philadelphia April 9. 1840

Mon. Sen. Forsyth

Sir

Being on the eve of departure
for Europe, I will thank you to furnish
me with a Certificate of Citizenship, in
conformity with the enclosed affidavit.

Your attention will oblige

Yours obly

Matthew J. Miller

18
J. H. Hill
Hon. A. Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

City of Philadelphia

Before me the Subscriber one of the Aldermen of said City personally appeared Matthew J. Miller a citizen of Philadelphia to me well known who being duly affirmed according to law doth depose and say that he was born in the City of Philadelphia and is about twenty four years of age, and being about to take a Voyage to Europe he is desirous of obtaining a Passport from the Government of the United States and requests of me a description of his person for the information of the Secretary of State of the United States: I therefore certify that the said Matthew J. Miller is in height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, fair complexion, Blue eyes, light brown hair, oval face, high forehead, Roman

Subscribed }
witnessed }
April 9th 1840 }
William Melnor
Ald.

Matthew J. Miller

Thuth 11 April
New York

No. 1460

to Col. N York
New York 10th April 1840

Your John Forsyth
Secretary of State &c }

Sir, Will you please forward
to the Collector of this Port a Passport
for me (Dr. Edmund Lang), a native
American Citizen, about going abroad, -
& I will make the necessary proofs
before the said Collector.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Edmund Lang

J

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington,

No. 11 April
No. Jones

See Secretary's endorsement

No. 1462

United States
of North America.



State of Pennsylvania, }
City of Philadelphia, } st.

BE IT KNOWN, that on the day and date hereof, before the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by lawful authority duly elected and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the said City, personally appeared Frederick Augustus Klemm = being of the following description:

Age 42 years

Stature 5 feet 7 1/4 inches

Forehead broad

Eyes blue

Nose large

Mouth common

Chin round

Hair brown

Complexion light = ruddy

Face oval

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a Citizen of the United States of North America and has resided in the City of Philadelphia for twenty five years during which time he has behaved himself well

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the said City, and hereby request all whom it may concern, to permit safely and freely to pass the said Fred. A. Klemm the person above described together with his wife and daughter the latter four years of age through Europe and wheresoever his lawful journey may carry him ~~the person above described~~; and in case of need, to give him all lawful aid and protection.

Done at Philadelphia, this tenth
day of April 1840.

The Secretary of State of the U. S. will oblige Mr. Klemm by sending him a passport: if possible by Tuesday evening next - as he sails for Liverpool on Wednesday morning from Philadelphia = Address to F. A. Klemm 27 Market St. Philad^a

Signature of the Mayor.

MAYOR.

John
Mr. John Jay
Sec. of State of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

Received by the
Post Office at
Washington D.C.
on the 10th of
April 1854
at 10 o'clock
A.M.

the 2-11 April
Mr Jones

N^o. 1461

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known,
to all whom the same shall or may in any wise concern,
That I, *George S. Cooper* a Public
Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *Robert Bardette* doth and
under oath made before me that he is the identical
person of that name mentioned in the Certificate of Naturalization
herewith enclosed

George S. Cooper

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *ninth* day
of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *forty*

Geo. S. Cooper
Not. Pub.

Original 1749

Description of Joseph Barrette

Age	Forty eight
Stature	Five feet 1/2 inches
Forehead	High
Eyes	Brown
Nose	Roman
Mouth	Small
Chin	oval
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Fair
Face	oval

Signature of Barrette

Joseph Barrette

1
J. B. Hartman, agent for
The Knickerbocker
J. B. Hartman
July 1st
City of New York
New York June 9 1856

(Baptist office)

The Hall
of Fowth

Saturday 11th

Washington



D. C.

Thuth - 13 April
Mr Jones

N-1463

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That I, *Georg D. Cooper* a Public
Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *William Henry Bayard Dulan*
under oath made before me that he is well acquainted
with *Lewis Birtard Bayard* & that he has always under-
stood & verily believes that the said *Lewis Birtard*
Bayard was Born in the State of Pennsylvania
one of the United States of America —
W. H. Bayard

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *eleventh* day
of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *forty* —

G. D. Cooper
Not. Pub.

Sept 10 1847
No. 10

Description of the Rev. Lewis P. Weston Bay

Age	Forty eight
stature	Five feet 5/8 (Inches)
Forehead	High
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Round
Hair	Greyish
Complexion	Fair
Face	Oval
Signature of Bear	

L. P. Bayard

to D.S.

The Honble J. Strong the Judge of the Court

for

to be paid in regard for the Court
Seven Punt and Pay as D.S.

Yours respectfully

C. S. Cooper

Spah April 11: 1840

(Deputy office)

The Honble
J. Thompson
Secy of State
Washington
D.C.

Nov 2 - 13 April
New York

No. 1464

Ho. of Rep. Apr. 13. - 1840.

Sir, Bradford R. Wood Esq., a citizen of Albany,
(New York) desires me to procure for him, from
your office, a Passport - he being about to
sail for France. May I ask that one be
prepared and furnished to me?

Mr. Wood is a man of middle age, and
of middle stature, of slender make, and
by profession a Lawyer - I can furnish
no other description -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Serv^t

J. D. Burroughs

Hon. John Forsyth
Sec. of State -

No 1465
Apr 9 1840

no 1465

Custom House,

Boston, April 9 - 1840 -

Sir,

Lina Hyde Esq. and Lady an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

James Bailey Secy

DESCRIPTION.

Age — 51 years
Stature — 5 feet 7 - inches
Forehead — high —
Eyes — hazel —
Nose — Grecian —
Mouth — small —
Chin — oval —
Hair — grey —
Complexion — fair —
Face — long —

Custom House Boston

To
Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

No. 14 April

Amos

1466. + 1467

Philad. Apr. 13th 1840

My dear Sir

Will you do me the favor to
send me immediately two
American protections for persons
as follows

Mr. Daniel R Knight. Native of Philad^a
aged 43 years.
Height. 5 ft 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Eyes Hazel
Nose prominent - large
Mouth large
Chin retreating, round
Complexion dark
Hair dark, turning grey.

Also one for my son
William H. Knight of Philad^a aged 19 years
Height ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Complexion light; eyes
dark hazel; Hair blackish; face oval;
Nose large; Mouth small; Chin round.

I shall feel very much obliged if
I can get them by return of mail. as
Mr Knight will go with John & the

Ship drops down the river on
Wednesday - the papers to go
on Thursday morning.

I am very truly

Yours &c.

A. D. Mingo

Mr. Foyth



John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

JF

See W. Keppel's
5 days' note

R

N. 1400

John F. Meigs M.D.

Philadelphia

Sept. 7. 1884

Age 21 years + 7 months.

Stature 5-ft. 10 1/2 inches

Forehead prominent

Eyes light blue

Nose sharp + straight

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair light brown

Complexion light

Face oval.

Nov. 15 April

~~Am. J. J.~~

Couriers passport with Seal sent

Philas. Monday 13th Apr. 1740

Dear Sir

As the Cape does not sail until Thursday I have thought proper to say that John Couriers passport has no seal to it altho' it says "Sealed with the seal &c". I am well aware that the Gen^ls passport you sent is all that is necessary for him, but as you might be better pleased to know that the seal was not affixed, if we ought to be, I give you this additional trouble.

Should no change be required you need not take the trouble to answer this note - Should you on the contrary send one sealed, I will inform the other as soon as you may direct.

I have at the request of Mr. Knight one of my palicants, firing abroad at my suggestion & advice, on account of his bad health written to you to request a passport to him & his son - May I expect the pleasure of handing it to him?

Wm Knight

John Long

Ch. D. M. P.



See
Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

Nov. 15 April

House of Reps

Mr Jones sent to collect in ^{1468.} April 15. 1940

My dear Sir

sent to Coll. N. York - Mr Hoffman informed

I have been requested by

Mr James Gillespie, who is a citizen & a
 resident of the City of New York to apply
 to your Department for a Passport - as
 he intends to visit Europe, in a few
 days - I believe that you may wish
 to send it to the collector, who
 takes a description of his person &
 if not - I can furnish it to you
 here - By attending to his wishes,
 with your earliest convenience, &
 informing me, when done that I
 may communicate it to him - You
 will much oblige

Very truly

Carson Baird Esq
 Chief Clerk State Dep^t
 J. S. S.

Your
 J. Hoffman

No. 1469

No. of Reps.

Apr. 16. - 1840.

Sir, The bearer John James Kane Esq.
is a citizen of Albany, New York, and
will apply at the Department for
a Passport, for himself, his lady,
his wife's sister, Miss Cook, also of
Albany - Very respectfully

Sir, Yours obt. servt

J. D. Barnard,

Hon. John Forsyth
Sec. of State

District of Columbia &
Washington County, D.C.,

On this 16th day of April 1840, before the
subscriber a Justice of the peace, in and
for said County, personally John J. Kane
and made oath ~~that~~ On the Holy Evange-
ly of Almighty God, that he is a native
born citizen of the United States, and that
he resides in the City of Albany, in the
State of New York. Witness my hand
this day & year aforesaid.

D. H. Howell J. P.

Mr. 1470 -
sent to Coll. N. York.

Wm of Puff
April 16. 1840

Mr. Hoffman - informed
Sir,

I have been requested by Mr
J. A. Boies, of New York, to obtain
a Passport for him - I will be much
obliged by your sending one for him
to the collector, & informing me when
done -

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt
G. Hoffman

Wm
John Henry the
Secy of State
See to be

Apr 20 aprie
Mr Jones

No. 11471

New York April 18th 1860.

Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of State, Washington D.C.

Mr. John Gaster, a Citizen
of the United States of America, whose Certificate
of Naturalization is herewith enclosed, is desirous of
obtaining a pass-port from the Office of the Department
of State for the purpose of travelling and visiting the Kingdom
of Bavaria in Germany and France & returning to the U.S.
May I request you to grant such pass-port & sent to me.
Below is the personal description of Mr. John Gaster.

By complying with my request you will confer
a favour upon

Yours Most Obedt. Servt

John A. Stemmer

Notary Public &c

No 22 City Hall Place

New York City

Description of John Gaster:

Age 52 years.

Height 5 feet 6 inches. Eng.

Forehead Ordinary

Eyes - grey

Nose - proportionate

Mouth Medium

Chin oval or round

Hair dark colour

Complexion - fair

Face - oval or round

Particular mark - a large scar on the
right hand



Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D.C.

no. 1474

Mrs. Louisa A. Smith, widow of Lieut. John H. Smith late of the U. S. Navy -

Age 36 years -
Height 5 feet 3 inches
Hair Dark brown
Face oval
Forehead High
Eye brows Dark not thick
Eyes Hazel
Nose Grecian
Mouth Middling
Chin Round
Complexion Fair, florid

1475

Elizabeth S. Nicoll daughter of the above

Age 18 years
Height 5 ft 2 inches
Hair Dark brown
Face Round
Forehead Middling
Eye brows Dark thick
Eyes Dark grey
Nose Grecian
Mouth Small
Chin Round
Complexion Brunette florid

1476

Mary Louisa Nicoll
Daughter of the above

17 years
5 feet 5 inches
Chestnut
oval
high
thin
grey
grecian
small
Round
fair

No. 21 April
Mr Jones

My Dear Sir,

I send herewith memoranda for
Passports for some of my friends who intend
to go to Europe in a few days. They are
all native born citizens of the United
States - You will oblige me by sending
me the passports at your earliest conve-
nience.

Yours Very
Sincerely
April 20, 1844

Am
J. Taylor

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Hon. J. Forsyth
Washington
D.C.

George Washington
Washington

No. 21 April

Wm Jones

sent to the Collector at New York ^{No. 1477}

New York Oct. 20th 1840

Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State
Doper

You will very much oblige me if you will forward me a Passport to enter France for my wife, Son and Servant - My wife's name is Mary, my Son's William Coleman Brown & my Servant's Francois Lemery -

Mr Brown's age is 27, fair complexion, dark blue eyes, dark hair & 5ft 5 inches in height - My Son is 4 years old, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair - The Servant is 38 years of age, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair & whiskers, & 5ft 10 inches in height -

You will much oblige me by sending me the Passport by return mail, as the parties wish to sail on the Louis Phillip on

on the 24th inst at 10 o'clock A.M. 1852

I should have made an earlier application
but supposed I could obtain the passport
of Mr Hoyt, the collector of this port

I am personally known to several of
the members of Congress from this city. Should
you have occasion for a reference

Please address me care of Beers,
Halliburton & Co

Very truly Yours

W. Beers

William Beers

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.



No. 22 apris

Mr Jones

No 1478

Sent to Col. N. York.

New York March 21st 1840

Respected Sir

Being about to proceed from this City to Bremen I will be under many obligations to you if you will have the goodness to forward me a passport, under the signature of the President, who is well acquainted with me. I shall take with me my wife & two Nieces. The description of our persons can be included here. I shall start about the first of May next.

Yours respectfully

Jacob Bindernagel

Please to direct it to

181 Division St N York City

J
Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City

No 23 April
M. Jones
Sir.

Philad. April 22 1840

Mrs Golda Strafer, child (9 months old)
being about to travel to Europe. I am
decisions obtaining a passport for that pur-
"pose,

I enclose you my passport as
an evidence of my being a citizen of
the U.S. which please to return with
the one for my wife & child, to J. M.
Read Esq. U. S. District Attorney.

I beg to remark that my
wife & child are only going unaccompanied
by me.

Louis O'Reilly
Lewis Strafer

1481.

To the Honble
John Forsyth.
Secretary of State.

Age 30 Years.
Stature 5 Feet.
Forehead high
Eyes Black
Nose Middle
Mouth do.
Cheek round
Hair Black
Complexion dark
Face oval.



To the Hon^{ble}

J^{no} Joseph

Secretary of State

Washington City

Wm

No 23 apine
Mr Jones

Custom House New York
April 22 1840

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith descrip-
-tive lists of the persons to whom I have delivered Passports.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wm
Collector

To The Honble
John Forsyth
Secretary of State
do do

No. 1460.

Edmund Lang.

Age 23 years

Stature 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Forehead, high

Eyes hazle

Nose ordinary

Mouth small }

Chin prominent

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face oval

1457
Edward Baker. —

Age 42 years
Stature 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. —
Forehead medium
Eyes grey
Nose large
Mouth medium
Chin round
Hair brown
Complexion florid
Face oval.

1443.

Jacob J. Perry.

Age 40 years.

Stature 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Forehead ordinary

Eyes black

Nose ordinary

Mouth do?

Chin round

Hair, black, little grey

Complexion dark

Face oval.

~~1440~~ 1440.

Gabriel Mead, accompanied by his wife.

Age 40 years

Stature 5 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Forehead, ordinary

Eyes, blue.

Nose regular

Mouth small

Chin ordinary

Hair dark brown

Complexion fair

Teeth oval.

1438

Major G. M. Wade.

Age 48 years.

Stature 5 feet 4 inches,

Forehead prominent

Eyes black

Nose sharp

Mouth medium

Chin round

Hair black

Complexion dark

Face oval.

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Captain A. Mordecai U. S. A.

Age 35 years

Stature 5 feet 10 inches

Forehead low

Eyes grey

Nose ordinary

Mouth ordinary

Chin round

Hair brown

Complexion light

Face oval

No 1482

Major R. L. Baker U. S. A.

Age 40 years

Stature 5 feet 10 inches

Forehead high

Eyes black

Nose ordinary

Mouth small

Chin round

Hair black - little grey

Complexion dark

Face oval

No 1430

Rev^d W. C. Woodbridge accompanied by his wife

Age 45 years

Stature 5 feet 9 inches

Forehead ordinary

Eye dark

Nose ordinary

2 Mouth ordinary

Chin round

Hair dark - a little grey

Complexion dark

Face round

Henry H. Leeds, accompanied by his wife & niece

Age 38 years

Stature 5 feet 6½ inches

Forehead medium

Eyes grey

Nose large

Mouth medium

Chin round

Hair a little grey

Complexion florid

Face oval

James S. Moore

Age 40 years

Stature 6 feet

Forehead high

Eyes grey

Nose ordinary

Mouth ordinary

Chin round

Hair dark & grey

Complexion rather dark

Face oval

Alexander J. Swift

Age 29 years

Stature 5 feet 8½ inches

Forehead high

Eyes Blue

Nose straight

Mouth medium

Chin Round

Hair Brown

Complexion Florid

Face Full

7⁵ 1468.

James Gillespie -

Age 49 years

Stature 5 feet 6 inches

Forehead high

Eyes black

Nose ordinary

Mouth ordinary

Chin round.

Hair grey

Complexion dark

Face broad

No. 24 April
Mr Jones

No 1482

The Honble John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

Washington April 23^d 1840

Enclosed you will
find the description of the person of Mrs
Franklin Bondy, who wishes to have a
passport, please therefore do me the favor
to forward me one for him

Yours Sr,

Your most obt Servant

W. Gill



FREE

The Hon'ble John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified,~~ residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Franklin Bowly*
An American Citizen

Age *22* — Years

Stature *5* — Feet *7 1/2* — Inches Eng.

Forehead *High*

Eyes *Blue*

Nose *rather Small*

Mouth *rather Small*

Chin *Short*

Hair *light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Face *Broad*

Who being by me duly and solemnly ~~sworn, did depose~~ ^{Examined, did declare} and say that he is a Native — Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Baltimore* State of *Maryland*, which I attest, being intimately acquainted with *him & his family who reside in this City*
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Franklin Bowly

In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{*Apparant*} ~~Deponent~~ has hereunto subscribed *his* Name and I ~~the said Notary~~ have hereunto set my Hand, ~~and affixed my Notarial Seal~~ the *Twenty third* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*

John Gill

No. 24 April

No. 1483.

Mr Jones

$\frac{29}{13}$
24 years

Boston April 20. 1841

Dear Sir

I enclose to you a passport which I received a few years ago at London after of the seals on which were afterwards melted in my trunk, for the purpose of obtaining a new one from your office, enabling me to visit France &c. As my intention is to sail in the first of May I shall feel obliged by an early remittance for subscription & if convenient will be much gratified with a return of the original in order that I may keep it as a matter of curiosity in my family.

Yours obt. servt.

J. A. Buckingham

Nov 25 April

Mr Jones

N^o 1484

Sent to J. R. Pringle

Charleston April, 22nd 1840

Sir

You would very much oblige me, if you would send a passport for me, as early as possible after the receipt of this, as I expect to sail on the first of May for Havre —

It may be requisite for you know that it is my intention to remain in Europe from two to three years.

J. R. Pringle Esq, Collector of this port knows that I am a native of this place and it is to him that I wish you to forward the passport

I remain

Your very humble servant

To the
Hon^{ble} Geo Doxeyth
Sec. U.S. Washington

J Lawrence Smith

Rec

To the
Hon. John Forsyth
Sec. - U. States
Washington

Mail

No. 25 April
New York

No. 1485

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That I, *Gerrit Hooper* a Public
Notary and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *Bradford A. Wood*
declared under oath made before me that he is the
identical person of that name mentioned in a
Passport now shown to me the said notary &
that his description is on the other side of paper
& that he was born in the United States of
America

B. B. Wood

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the *Twenty Third* day
of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *forty*

G. Hooper
Not. Public

copy 2
copy 1

Description of Bradford P. Wood

Age	Thirty nine
Height	Five feet 6 1/2 inches
Forehead	High
Eyes	Gray
Nose	Long
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Round
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Sallowish
Face	Thin

Signature of Beaver

B. B. Wood

(Baptist Office)

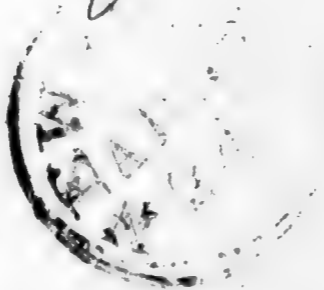
The Hon^{ble}

J. Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.



1486

Apr 25th 1840
Mr Jones

Baltimore April 24th 1840

The Hon^{ble}
John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

Enclosed you will find
a certificate containing the description of the person
of Mr Johann Philipp Knoeke, who wishes
to have a pass port, please send me one for
him by return of mail.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

M. G. L.

FREE



The Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

United States

STATE OF



of America,

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

I, **John Gill**, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified,~~ residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Johann Philipp Knoche* An American Citizen.

Age 27 — Years
Stature 5 — Feet 10 — Inches Eng.

Forehead *Common*

Eyes *Blue*

Nose *Common*

Mouth *Common*

Chin *Common*

Hair *light*

Complexion *fair*

Face *full*

has a Scar on the right Cheek

Who being by me duly and solemnly ^{Examined & declared} ~~Sworn, did depose~~ and say that he is a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being *the same person mentioned in the Certificate of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, which accompanies these presents* ~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Johann Philipp Knoche

In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{Apparator} ~~Deponent~~ — has hereunto subscribed his Name — and I the ~~said Notary~~ have hereunto set my Hand, ~~and affixed my Notarial Seal~~ the *Twenty fourth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*.

J. Gill

United States



of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

I, **John Gill**, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified,~~ residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest and Make Known**, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Johann Philipp Knoche* An American Citizen.

Age 27 — Years
Stature 5 — Feet 10 — Inches Engh.

Forehead *Common*

Eyes *Blue*

Nose *Common*

Mouth *Common*

Chin *Common*

Hair *light*

Complexion *fair*

Face *full*

has a Scar on the right Cheek

Who being by me duly and solemnly ~~Sworn, did depose~~ ^{Examined and declare} and say that he is a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being ~~the same person mentioned in the Certificate of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, which accompanies these presents~~ ^{At the same time appeared before me the said Notary}

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Johann Philipp Knoche

In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{Apparator} ~~Deponent~~ — has hereunto subscribed his Name — and I the ~~said Notary~~ have hereunto set my Hand, and ~~affixed my Notarial Seal~~ the *Twenty fourth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*.

J. Gill

No 26 April
Mr Jones

no 487
sent to Colr New York
Mr K. informed

New York April 24. 1840

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir

Intending
to embark for Europe in a few days I am
anxious to obtain a passport from my own
country. your kindness in supplying me
with the needful will sincerely oblige
Dear Sir

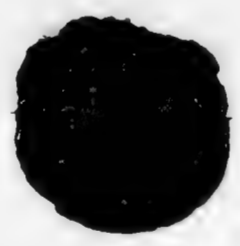
Your obedient servant

Thomas King

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From John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
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Ma 2 26 apr 40
Mr Jones

No 1488 passport sent
to Mr New York

To John Forsyth, *informed*
Secretary of State,
Washington City D.C.

Saint Louis, Mo., April 13th 1840.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to annex a description of the person of Mr. John Boeschunstein of this City, the correctness of which I have certified to under seal, with the request, to furnish him a passport, signed by the President of the United States, for the purpose of making a Journey to Europe, especially to his native Country "Switzerland."

Mr. Boeschunstein is accompanied by his Lady and an adopted daughter, Elisa Bauté, aged five years. It will be essential, to have this also stated in the passport.

By forwarding this passport, at Your earliest convenience, to Mr. De Rham, Consul of Switzerland for the port of New York, who will pay the fees and expenses according to Your direction, You will confer a great favour on Mr. Boeschunstein. He intends stopping at New York until the arrival of the passport.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
F. W. Kretschmar,
Notary Public.

forwarded from
New York 25 April 1840

By your ob Servant
H. J. De Rham

To
Mr Alex^r James Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington



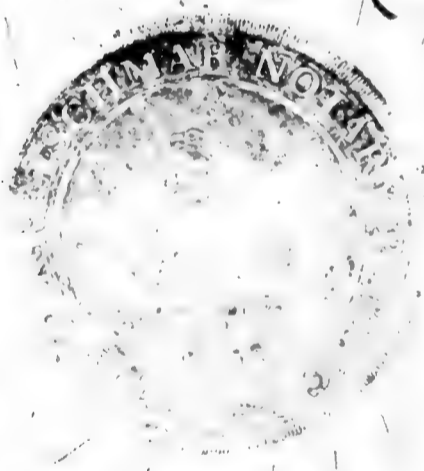
State of Missouri. }
County of Saint Louis. } S.

I, Frederick Kretschmar, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, residing in the City of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby certify, that the following is a faithful and correct description of the person of John Boeschenstein of the City & County aforesaid, who is a Citizen of the United States, duly naturalized according to law - as appears from a Certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Louis County, produced to me, dated 6th of April 1840, - viz:

- Thirty six years old, - oval face, -
- high forehead, - brown hair, - brown beard, -
- brown eyes, - ordinary nose, - ditto mouth, -
- prominent chin, - and
- 5 feet 3 inches high, (old french measure.)

In testimony whereof, I, the said Notary, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty. -

Fred^o Kretschmar,
Notary Public. -



The^d 28 April
W Jones

Sent } 1475
 } 1476

My Dear Sir,

There is a mistake in
the names in the passports herewith
returned. The name of Smith must
be stricken out. The name has
been made by me but I suppose
new passports may as well be made
out & sent to me.

Yours very truly
Wm. Keen

Wm
J. P. Smith

New York April 27 1840

No. 284 pins

No. Jones

No. 1492

Sent Collector Phil.
informed A & R

Phil. April. 27th 1840.

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington.

Respected Sir.

We take the liberty of announcing a description of the person of our Mr Edward Remington - for the purpose of having you grant him a passport to enable him to travel in Europe. where he proposes going shortly - for which we shall be

Your obliged humble servants.

Stann & Remington

Age 26 yrs.

Stature - 5 ft.

Forehead - square

Eyes - dk hazle

Nose - straight. aquiline

Mouth - common

Chin - single

Hair - black

Complexion - sallow

Face - thin -



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Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington D. C.

Colored Paper

Nov 28 apnl
Mr Jones

New York 24th April 1840

Hon John Forsyth

N^o 1493

Sir

sent to Alb. N. York

Have the goodness to send
to the collector of this Fort, a
Pat. Fort for my son (Mr
Henry) I Barnes of this City.

Respectfully
Yr obed^t servant

(J. G. Barnes)

How John Forsyth
Sec^y of State
Washington.

No. 28 April
Persons

No. 1494

To the Honorable

John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

enclosed you
will find a certificate containing the description
of the person of Mrs. Ann McKim - who wishes
to have a pass port - please therefore send me
one for her by return of mail

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

D. Hill



FREE

Honble John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, constituted and duly~~
~~Qualified~~, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid,
do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the
day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Mrs Ann McKim*

of this City

An American Citizen

Age *Forty* — Years *upwards*

Stature *Five* — Feet *Six* — Inches Eng.

Forehead *high & broad*

Eyes *hazel*

Nose *small*

Mouth *small*

Chin *round*

Hair *brown*

Complexion *neither fair nor dark*

Face *oval*

Scar on the lower part of the right cheek

Who being by me duly and solemnly ~~sworn~~ ^{examined} ~~did depose and say~~ that he is a
Citizen of the United States of America, ~~being~~

~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly sworn, did depose and say that~~

~~he has acquainted with the above named and described~~

*White Tallow, being well acquainted with her and her family, ever since
she was a little girl*

In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{Apparator} ~~Deponent~~ ^{has}
hereunto subscribed her Name and I ~~the said Notary~~
have hereunto set my Hand, and ~~affixed my Notarial Seal~~
the *27th* day of *April* — in the year of our
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*

Ann McKim

J. Gill

No. 24 apine

Mr Jones

No. 1495.

Patterson April 28th 1840

The Honble John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

W.

Enclosed you
will find a Certificate containing the description
of Miss Anna M. Hill who wishes to have
a passport, please therefore forward me one
for her by return of mail.

I am Respectfully

Sirs

Your most Obedt Servt

W. Hill

To, His Hon'ble

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified,~~ residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Miss Olivia M. Gill*
An American Citizen

Age *thirty* — Years *Supwards*

Stature *five* Feet *seven* Inches *Engl.*

Forehead *neither high nor low*

Eyes *light blue*

Nose *short common*

Mouth *small*

Chin *round*

Hair *light brown*

Complexion *fair*

Face *round*

examined did
Who being by me duly and solemnly ~~Sworn~~, ~~did depose and say that~~ *he* is a *native* — Citizen of the United States of America, being born in the State of Virginia *which I attest being my Daughter*

~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that~~
~~has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Appears
In Testimony Whereof, The said ~~Deponent~~ *has* hereunto subscribed *her* Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *28th* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*

Olivia M. Gill

J. Gill Notary

No. 29 April

Phila April 28. 1840

Mr Jones

Mr John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

No. 1496

Sub as directed

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to enclose a notarial
Certificate description of Dr Stephen Henry Pintard
a native of this city, known to me as such, who
is about to visit France, and who wishes a Pass
port.

Will you do me the favour to direct
the passport to be issued, and forwarded to Dr
Stephen Henry Pintard in this city.

I have the honor to be

very respectfully

Yours &c

Rich Pintard

Application for
a passport

Nov 6

John

John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

DC

United States of America
City of Philadelphia 3^d
State of Pennsylvania }

On this Twenty Eighth day of April Anno Domini
one thousand Eight hundred and Forty, Before me
George Heyl Esq. Notary Public for the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania dwelling in the City of Philadel-
phia personally Came Stephen Henry Pintard
and made oath that he was born in the City of Philadel-
phia, State of Pennsylvania, and a Citizen of the
United States of America, aged about Twenty seven
years of the height of Five feet Eight Inches, black
hair, black whiskers, black Eyes dark complexion
Aquiline Nose, small mouth, long visage, sharp
chin, high forehead - dark heavy Eye Brows. -

Sworn as above
- Before me this 28th April
A.D. 1840

Geo Heyl
Not. Pub

New? 29 April
Mr Jones

No 1497
Sent to Col. Child
Philadelphia April 28 1800

Sir

Being anxious to leave the United States, in
the course of five or six days. I would be thankful to receive
from the Department of State, a passport for my safety in trav-
elling in Europe - which I respectfully ask you to forward to the
Collector of this Port -

I am your obt servant
Chas Haueiser

Mon John Smith
Secretary of State
Washington

PL

The following is the description of my person

Height seven years of age

Stature. 5 ft 5 in.

Forehead high

Eyes - bluish gray

Nose - large &

moult d.

Hair light - inclined to be brown

Complexion light -

Face thin



Mr John Forsyth.

Free

Secretary of State

Washington D. C.

No. 30 April
Mass

Passport, &c.

Philad: April 29. 1840.

To the Hon: John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir.

I have the honor to submit
passports for A. Mepherd Esq of this City and the
Several Members of his Family mentioned and
described in the accompanying Certificates, and
am

With sentiments of
Very great Respect
Yours ob^t Serv^t

Edward Thurst.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



No. 1498

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

 Mrs. Mary Mepchert

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Sixty five</i> _____	Mouth	<i>Regular</i> _____
Stature	<i>Five feet eleven inches</i> _____	Chin	<i>Round</i> _____
Forehead	<i>High</i> _____	Hair	<i>Brown</i> _____
Eyes	<i>Blue</i> _____	Complexion	<i>Light</i> _____
Nose	<i>Short</i> _____	Face	<i>Oval</i> _____

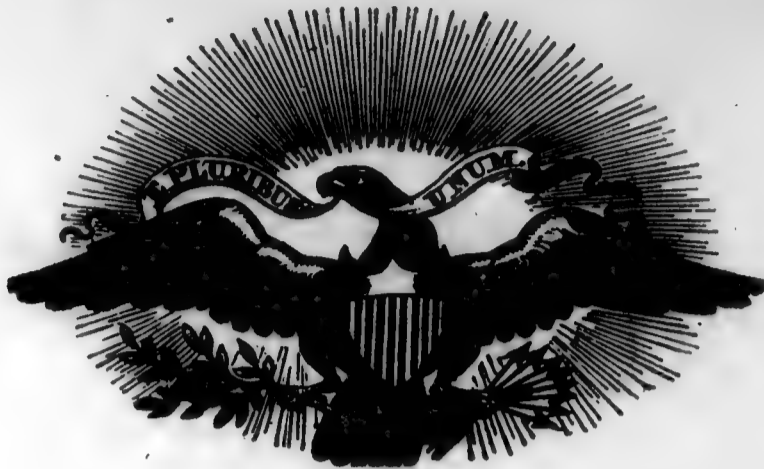
who produced satisfactory legal evidence, *that she is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of Nouzinger Mepchert Esq: who being by me, duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Mrs. Mary Mepchert, and knows that she is a citizen of the United States of America,* _____

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty seventh*
day of *April* 18*40*.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



N^o. 1499

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

 Huizinga Messcher

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Thirty two</i>	_____	Mouth	<i>Ordinary</i>	_____
Stature	<i>Five feet, eight inches</i>	_____	Chin	<i>Round</i>	_____
Forehead	<i>High</i>	_____	Hair	<i>Black</i>	_____
Eyes	<i>Blue</i>	_____	Complexion	<i>Dull</i>	_____
Nose	<i>Straight</i>	_____	Face	<i>Oval</i>	_____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence, *that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of J. H. Roberts, Esq.* who being by me duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, *that he is acquainted with the said Huizinga Messcher, and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America,* _____

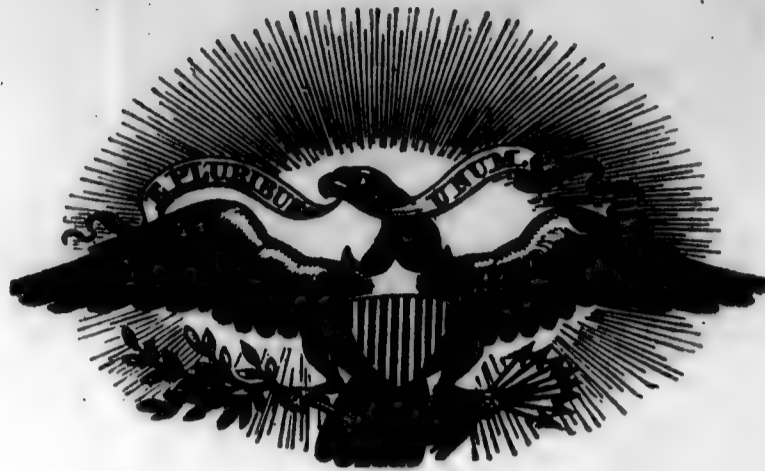
whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty seventh*
day of *April* _____ 18*40*.

Edward Hurst

NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



No 1500

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Mrs. Mary Ann Messcher.

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Seventeen years, 2 6 months</i>	Mouth	<i>Medium</i>
Stature	<i>Five feet, three inches</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i>
Forehead	<i>High</i>	Hair	<i>Auburn</i>
Eyes	<i>Hazel</i>	Complexion	<i>Light</i>
Nose	<i>Straight</i>	Face	<i>Oval</i>

who produced satisfactory legal evidence *that she is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of Struizinga Messcher, Esq., who being by me duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Mrs. Mary Ann Messcher, and swears that she is a citizen of the United States of America,*

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty Ninth* day of *April* 1840,

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



No. 1501

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Matthew H. Messcher

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Nine</i>	_____	Mouth	<i>Small</i>	_____
Stature	<i>Four feet, two inches</i>	_____	Chin	<i>Round</i>	_____
Forehead	<i>High</i>	_____	Hair	<i>Brown</i>	_____
Eyes	<i>Hazel</i>	_____	Complexion	<i>Fair</i>	_____
Nose	<i>Short</i>	_____	Face	<i>Oval</i>	_____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence, that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of *Matzinga Messcher Esq.* who being by me duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said *Matthew H. Messcher*, and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty seventh* day of *April* _____ 1840,

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



No. 1502

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Miss. Margaret Griffith _____

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Thirty seven</i> _____	Mouth	<i>Regular</i> _____
Stature	<i>Four feet, nine inches,</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i> _____
Forehead	<i>High</i> _____	Hair	<i>Black</i> _____
Eyes	<i>Blue</i> _____	Complexion	<i>Dark</i> _____
Nose	<i>Straight</i> _____	Face	<i>Oval,</i> _____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence *that she is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of Augustus Messerschert, Esq. who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with Miss Margaret Griffith, and knows that she is a citizen of the United States of America,* _____

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty seventh*
day of *April* _____ 18*40*.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No^o - 30 apine

Mr Jones

New York April 29th

No. 1583

Post Office, N.Y.

Dear Sir!

Will you have the kindness to send
a Report for the Subscriber, to Mr. Hight
Collector of this Port, who will give the
Description of my Person, as You will much
oblige

Your

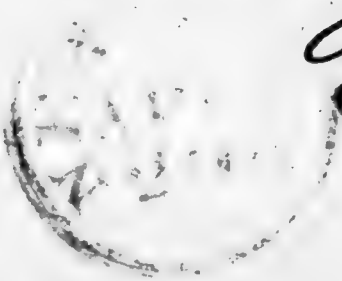
att. Serv^t

of Christopher Landau

Citizen U.S.

To John Forsyth Esq^r
Secretary of State.

John Forsyth Esq
Secretary of State.
Washington.
D.C.



The 21 May
Answers

no. 1505

Charleston April 27th 1840
To the Honorable John Forsythe
Secretary W. S. S.

I have to request the kind favor of you to send a passport for a son of mine Joseph W. Oppenheim who is well known to James R. Tringle Esq: Collector of Charleston S.C. to be a native of Charleston S.C.

As the vessel will sail in a week from this date I humbly pray no delay in forwarding the said passport to the Collector of this place.

Respectfully
Your most Obedient
M. W. Oppenheim



PLUSE

To The Honourable John Forsythe
Secretary U. S.
Washington DC

No. 1 May
Mr. Jones

For John Forsythe

Mr. Wagner requested
the subject if he does not
know him to be a
citizen

Your prompt attention
with the enclosed, will
oblige

Very Respectfully
David S. Wagner

House of Reps
May 1. 1840

The Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington City
D.C.

Bethlehem April 29th 1840
Hon^{ble} D. Hager,
Dear Sir,

Our Friend Mr. Henry
G. Gütter of this place designs making a tour
to Europe this summer, he intends to leave
next month, permit me to trouble you
to procure the necessary passport for him & have
it forwarded to me soon, your attention to the

Description

Age 42 Years

Stature 5 Feet 2 inches

Forehead Middling

Eyes Brown

Nose Straight

Mouth Middling

Chin Round

Hair dark, (now inclined to gray)

Complexion dark

Face Round

above request, will be appreci-
ated as a particular favour.

Respectfully your Friend
Chas. C. Tomber

Political

Virginia has done bad, I hope the democrats in
the old dominions, will commence the campaign
with renewed energy & all may yet come right
before the Presidential Election

C. C. T.

FREE

Hon^{ble} D. D. Hayes U.S.

Washington
D.C.



Thurs 2 May
Mr Jones

No 1507
sent to Col. N York
New York April 30 1840
informed Mr N.

Sir

I expect leave for England in the
East Western on the 9th inst? and
not being known to the Secretary
of State, I take the liberty to ask
that you will cause a passport to
be sent to me here, so that I may
receive it before that time.

I hope you will excuse me for
troubling you with so small a matter
and am

With much respect

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm Linton

Wm Linton

Assistant Secretary

Washington City

J.

To His Excellency

Martin Van Buren

Washington City

Mr. Van Buren
of Government
Admiral the City
Boston is a
of State - Mr
Mr. Van Buren

15082

Philad^a 5th 1 - 1840

Hon. John Forsyth

Secretary of State

N^o. 1508 -
Sent to the Col. Phil^a.

Intending to leave

the U. States for Europe on the 5th Inst. - I am
desirous of obtaining a passport for myself
& wife Secretly, I should be pleased if
thou wilt have the goodness to transmit
the same to the collector of this port by return
of mail from whom I can receive it -

I was not aware until this morning
that it was requisite to have a passport,
expecting to leave on the 3rd - therefore the
request to forward it by return mail -

Respectfully

James Mott

Age	51
Height	5 ft.
Hair	sandy & white
Eyes	hazel
Complexion	a little florid
Face	common
Nose	straight
Chin	oval
Mouth	common
Whiskers	do



J. M. C.
John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

No. 3 May
Mr Jones

No. 1509
sent to Col. N. York

New York 2nd May 1840

Sir

Being about visiting Europe, I am desirous of obtaining the requisite passports for myself, wife and Daughter, will you be good enough to forward the same and oblige

Your Obedt Servt

George Lovell

I hereby certify that Geo Lovell Esq. is a Citizen and Resident of the City of New York.

By Michael

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth
Secretary of State of the U.S.
Washington



Thu 3 May
Mr Jones

No. 1570

sent to Col. N York
Mr. J. - informed thereof

Sir

I have the honor
to address you with the request
of furnishing me with a
Passport for Europe which
Country I am about visiting
and will sail in the New York
Packet of the 13th Inst

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Honorable John Forsyth Joseph Sanchez
Secretary of State &c &c
Washington

No. 3 May
Mr Jones

sent No 1571
old passport returned

Philadelphina
May 2nd 1840

Com. John Torrey

Sir

Being about to pro-
ceed to South America, to travel as a
Naturalist, I have the honor to
apply to you for a passport to afford
me facilities that I might not
otherwise have.

You are respectfully referred
to the enclosed passport, which in view
of the circumstances has been given to me
in that time.

I am
Sir

With respect and con-
sideration
Your obt. servt.

J. N. Casanova
M.D.

1572

Ewell. D. Harbour

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medium

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chestnut

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Ewell D. Harbour

the 5 May
Mr Jones

sent to Col. N. York.

No. 1513

informed Mr Hyatt

New York May 4 1840

Sir
Mr Elijah Pondugan wishes
to travel in Europe, & requests that you
will furnish him with a passport
for that purpose. You will oblige
him by enclosing it to me immediately
on receipt of this, in order to be in time
for the Great Western on the 9th inst

To the Hon^{ble} Mr Forsyth
Washington

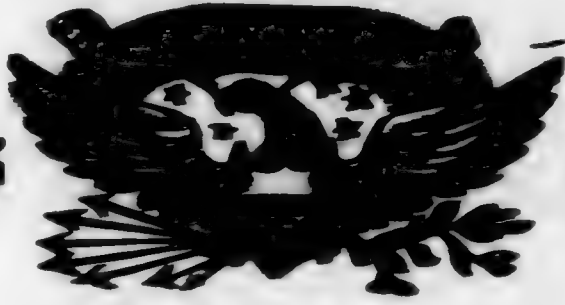
With great respect
Yours
E. Hyatt

Mr. John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington City



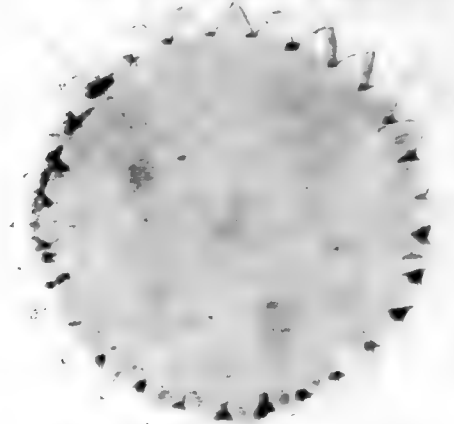
No. 6 May
M Jones

United States



1574 & 1575
sent J. N. Campbell
of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.



By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, ~~J. N. Campbell~~ a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof, personally appeared John D. Aymar and Augustus Aymar, who are about to proceed to Europe, and are desirous of obtaining the necessary Passports. —

Then in presence of the sons of respectable Merchants in this City, personally known to me, — their description is endorsed on this Certificate. —

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Fifth day of May — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty. —

Jos. Putman
Notary Public

Names.	John D. Aymar	Augustus Aymar
Age	20 Years	20 Years
Stature	5 feet 6 1/2 inches	5 feet 5 inches
Eyes	Hazel	Blue
Hair	Light Brown	Light Brown
Nose	Ordinary	Ordinary
Mouth	do	do
Chin	do	do
Face	Oval	Oval
Teeth	Ordinary	Ordinary
Complexion	Fair	Fair
	Born in the City of New York	Born in the City of New York
		J. M. Gutman Notary Public

Please forward passports to Mr J. N. Campbell.

Nov 7 May

Mr Jones

1516 -

May 7. - 1840

Sir

You will much oblige me, by
giving me passports to England & France
for Col. Wm S. Mills of Florida - Col
Mills is very desirous to leave Savannah
in a few days for Europe, & begs that
he may be favored with passports, as soon
as may be convenient to the Dept.

His description is enclosed

Resply
C Downey

Hon

J. Forsythe

Sec. State



C. D. ...

Gen. J. Forsythe

Sec. of State

Washington City

1516

Col. W. J. Mills age 42 years
Height — 5ft 7 inches
Complexion fair
Hair Dark Brown
Eyes Hazel —

Col. William J. Mills
of Florida

Thu 27 May
New York

Sent to Col. 1577

Hon. John Forsyth
Sec. of State.

New York
inform

Sir. Will you have the
goodness to send by letter of mail
a passport for J. Bassett Nichol, Esq.
of Providence Rhode Island, and
oblige your humble servant

Read & Taylor

12 Maiden Lane

New York May 6 1840.

H. C. Smith
Sec. of State
Washington
D. C.

ms
No² - 8 May No 1518
ms
The following is a description of Frederick
ms
Kuebler, residing in the City of Lancaster, and
State of Pennsylvania, to wit, Age 40 years;
Stature 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Forehead - round; Eyes -
Dark hazle; Nose - prominent; Mouth - ordinary;
Chin - round, ordinary; Hair - Black; Complexion
Dark; Face - full round.

ms
The undersigned respectfully requests the
ms
Honorable the Secretary of State of the United States,
to furnish him with a pass to answer the aforesaid
description, as he intends leaving this Country shortly
in Company with his wife, on a visit to Europe.

ms
He has also herewith enclosed his certificate of
naturalization, which you will have the goodness
to return.

ms
With due respect I remain yours &c.

ms
The Honorable
ms
John Forsyth
Secy. of State of the U.S.

Fred. Kuebler,

May 6. 1840.

Please forward by directing same to Geo. H. Pomberger Scrivenor
Law^r. Penn^a.



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The Honourable John Forsyth
Secretary of State of the U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Nov^r - 8th May

Cont^d with Mayor's passport No. 1579 -

Mr Jones

New York May 6th 1840

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Washington D.C.
Sir

Mr Charles Muller of the City of New York, merchant, a citizen of the United States of America (as it appears by the enclosed passport) is about visiting England, France, Austria Germany & Europe, and very desirous of obtaining a passport from your Department for that purpose, believing it would more facilitate his travelling through Europe. May it therefore please the Hon. Secretary to grant said Charles Muller a Passport for such purposes. His personal description is contained in the enclosed passport and below.

I remain

Person Description of Charles Muller

Age: twenty six
Stature: five feet 7 inches.
Forehead: Ordinary
Eyes: grey
Nose: proportionate.
Mouth: Medium
Chin: Round
Hair: brown
Complexion: Fair
Nose: Broad

Yours

Very Respectfully

John A. Kemmer
Counselor at Law

22 City Hall Place

New York

Hon. John Jay
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.



No. 8 May
Munich

No. 1520

Sir

Cert returned

I permit me to request you for
a passport for my brother-in-law
Mr John Eng. Schwartz for
the purpose of travelling in Europe.
The intended Certificate I would
thank you to return.

Your early attention will much
oblige

Yours

Philadelphia
May 7. 1840.

most obed^t serv^t

J. Kuhlmann

Eyes blue
Hair light
Nose ordinary
Mouth middl. size
Face long
complexion healthy
21 years
5 feet 7 inches

How: John Forsyth Secretary of State
Washington

JM

P. M. Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

May 8

Wm Jones

Sir

sent same day. N. 1520

~~informed sent to for description~~
Philadelphia May 7th 1840

I am under orders from the Navy Department, to proceed to the Mediterranean for the Command of the U.S. Ship, and design crossing the Continent of France, from Havre to Marseilles; will you please forward to me, a Passport, which will enable me to pass through the Country with the least possible delay.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Serv.

C. A. Parallell
Cap. U.S. Army.

The Honorable

John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington City

Nu^o 8 May

Mr Jones

sent to Col^r.
informed

No. 1522

New York May 6th 1840

Sir,

I am preparing to leave this Port for Europe, and hope to leave in the Packet of the 15th inst. Being desirous to have a passport, as an American Citizen, for my self and Wife; I subjoin, a description of my person, (I believe Mrs Gilberts will not be required, she being native born of this City.) I am a native born Citizen, of the City of New York, age 27 Years, in stature, 5 feet 7 inches dark hair, blue eyes, and rather dark Complexion; having also two scars, on my left arm, just above the wrist.

As soon as the passport can be made out, and forwarded, I shall be much obliged, to receive it with the advice of the Department, as it is represented to me, that the transmission will be made of the document, to the Collector of Customs, of this Port, for delivery. In hopes to receive a speedy answer Directed, to Silvanus Meilles Esq^r Care.
I remain,

Your Very Obedt Serv^t
George W. Gilbert

To the Honourable

John Forsyth.

To the Honorable *J*

John Forsyth.

Secy of State.

Washington City

D.C.



Nov 29 May

New York, May 8th

Mr Jones

NO 1524

To the Honorable
John Forsyth
Secretary of State

sent to Col. N. York

Sir, I address you to request
of you, to cause to be forwarded to
myself at New York, from the
Department of State, a Passport
for a Gentleman of this City about
to leave, with his Family, for
the Continent of Europe.

The Description of his Person is as
follows viz:

Jeremiah Van Rensselaer M. D.

His Age is	—	45 years.
" Height	—	6 ft. 2 inches
" Complexion	—	Fair
" Inchead	—	Ordinary
" Eyes are	—	Grey
" Hair is	—	Chesnut
" Nose is	—	Prominent
" Mouth	—	Small
" Chin	—	Long
" Face	—	Long

This Gentleman takes with

Ms 29 May

New York. May 5th 1840

Mr Jones

No 1524

To the Honorable

John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Sent to Col. N. York

Sir, I address you to request of you, to cause to be forwarded to myself at New York, from the Department of State, a Passport for a Gentleman of this City about to leave, with his Family, for the Continent of Europe.

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" Mouth	—	Small
" Chin	—	Long
" Face	—	Long

This Gentleman takes with

him, his Wife, his Sister, and ^{myself} his
two Sons, of the Ages of Fifteen &
Ten Years. — You will
have the Kindness to cause these
Parties, to be referred to, in the
Passport —

Allow me to subscribe myself,
Sir, with the highest consideration
Your obedient Servant
G. D. Waddington

From
P.S.

To the Honorable
John Forsyth
Department of
State
Washington City



Description of
A. B. Durand.

Age ——— 43 —
Height ——— 5ft 9in.
Forehead — retreating
Eyes ——— grey.
Nose ——— long
Mouth ——— ordinary.
Ears ——— do
Hair ——— dark
Complexion — fair
Face ——— long
Signature of
A. B. Durand

Description of
John W. Casilear.

Age ——— 28
Height ——— 6ft.
Forehead ——— upright
Eyes ——— grey
Nose ——— aquiline
Mouth ——— ordinary
Ears ——— do.
Hair ——— dark
Complexion — mod. fair
Face ——— oval
Signature of
John W. Casilear

sent to the Hon. Ch. Johnson
Hs. of Reps —
1825 - 1826

Nov^r 9 May
Mr Jones

No. 1523 -

sent

To
New York City, May 7th 1840
The Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a Notar-
ial Certificate, ~~of~~ behalf of Mr Asa B Foster,
who purports to visit Camp and desires a Pas-
port. He waits only for an answer to this.
Will you do them the favor of giving this
subject your careful attention, and direct
to me No 73 Nassau Street New York

Yours Obedient
Servant

Edward C Koules

No 73 Nassau St

How

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
District Columbia

May 12 May
Mr Jones

Philadelphia May 11th 1840

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst with the enclosure, a Passport, and in compliance with your instructions transmit the following copy of Descriptions list.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
C. A. Sarall^r

The Honorable

John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City

Description
Age. Forty Eight Years.
Stature. Five feet Eight inches $\frac{3}{4}$.
Forehead. High
Eyes. Dark hazel
Nose. High.
Mouth. Large
Chin. Wide
Hair. Dark. Grey
Complexion. Olive
Face. Oval.

Rec^d - 13 May
W. Jones

no. 1528

To the Hon. John Forsyth
Sec of State
Sir.

I have the honor to solicit a
passport for Mr James R Greaves of this
City and shall feel obliged by your early
attention to the subject, and am

With sentiments of

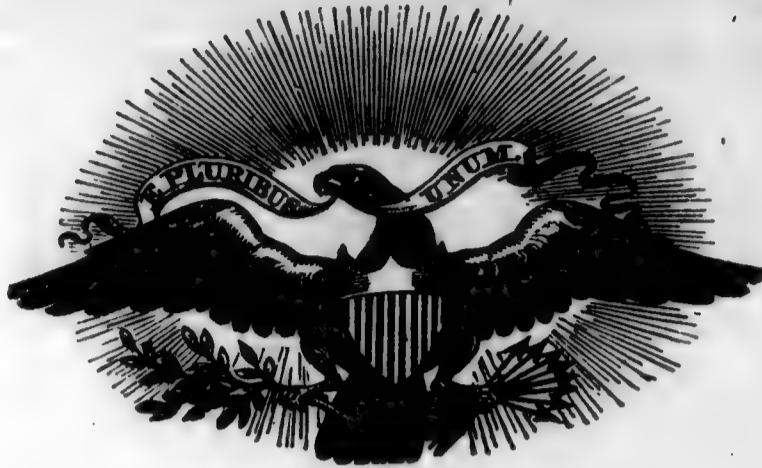
Very great Respect

Your obedt Servt

Edward Stuart

Phil^a May 12. 1840.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

James N. Greaves,

being of the following description:

Age *Forty six*
Stature *Five feet, eight inches*
Forehead *High*
Eyes *Blue*
Nose *Straight*

Mouth *Medium*
Chin *Short*
Hair *Brown*
Complexion *Light*
Face *Oval*

who produced satisfactory legal evidence, that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the affirmation of William B. King, who being by me duly affirmed according to law, did declare and say that he is acquainted with the said James N. Greaves, and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America,

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twelfth*
day of *May* 1840,

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

The 2^d 13 May

Mr Jones

sent to collector

sent 1529 & 1530

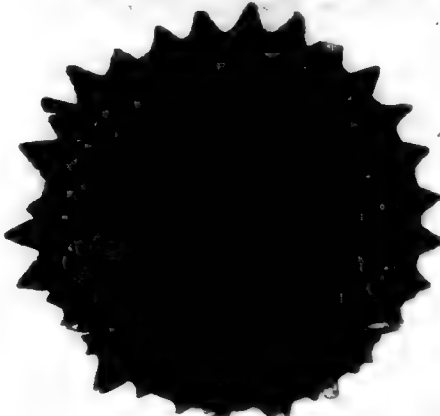
to collector N York

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.



By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, ~~Joseph Campbell~~ ^{Joseph Gubman} a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof, personally appeared William B. Biringer and Andrew Cantier Biringer of this City who are about to proceed to Europe, and are desirous of obtaining the necessary Passports. —

Those Gentlemen are the Sons of a respectable Merchant of this City, and are personally known to me. — Their description is endorsed on this Certificate. —

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty.

Jos. Gubman
Notary Public

1529

Description

June 15 1850

Names	William B. Piringer	Andrew Gautier Piringer
Age	22 Years	20 Years
Stature	5 feet 0 inches	5 feet 0 1/2 inches
Eyes	Grey	Blue
Hair	Dark Brown	Light Brown
Nose	Ordinary	Ordinary
Mouth	Do	Do
Chin	Do	Do
Face	Oval	Oval
Forehead	High	High
Complexion	Fair	Fair

Both born in the City of New York.

Please to send Passports to Mr. Thomas A. Campbell
J. W. Hubbard
Notary Public

Nov 2 13 May

Mr Jones

sent to C. C. N. York 1531

Hon John Forsyth
Secy of State

New York May 12. 1840

Sir

Being about to visit Europe
for the improvement of my health, & for pleasure, I beg to apply
to you for a passport as an American Citizen.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedtly
Chas. C. Burton

Having unfortunately delayed it till late
it will be a great favor to remit it as early
as convenient very Respectfully
Chas C

[Faint handwritten mark]

[Handwritten flourish]

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

No. 13 May
Mr Jones

Answered - enclosure
returned

Ho. of Reps.

May 13. 1840.

Sir,

I beg to inquire, whether the Department
of State can furnish to the gentleman, who
writes the enclosed letter, the paper a
passport, which he desires.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c.

Mr. Secy of State.

W. Malhorn

Saml. Whitmarsh for passport, ^{not} passport book

Mr. C. No. 1533 -

in support of the
to the U.S. in
but it is only
that this is
the U.S. in

State Department

Washington

N^o 1532

sent coll. New Orleans

Henry Perret - naturalized.

40 years - 5f'8" - light hair & complexion.

Hon. Secy. of State

Inform Mr White of D.
re the informant

May I request you to forward me a passport for France the description of my person is that I am fifty years of age 5 feet 10½ inches in stature hair originally brown but now gray, gray eyes, and slender in person and a fair complexion. I fill the station of Judge of the Commercial Court of New Orleans and for my personal identity of my person refer you to the delegation in Congress from Louisiana.

The Hon

Respectfully your obedient servant

John Forsyth

Secy. of State

C. Watts

Charles Watts

I certify the above to be correct
and that the passport should be granted
James Buckley

Ms. 14 May
Mr Jones

Book to Cal - 1534
New Orleans April 29th 1840

Sir

May I request you to forward me a passport
for France the description of my person is that
I am fifty years of age 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in
stature hair originally brown but now gray,
gray eyes, and slender in person and a fair
complexion. I fill the station of Judge of
the Commercial Court of New Orleans and
for my personal identity of my person refer
you to the delegation in Congress from
Louisiana.

Respectfully your obedient servant

The Hon

John Forsyth

Secy of State

C. Watts

C. Charles Watts

I certify the above to be correct
and that the passport should be granted
D. Miers - Secretary



The Hon

John Forsyth

for Passport Clerk

Washington City

This 14 May
Mr Jones

1523

New York City, May 13th 1840

Dear Sir

The Passport of Mr Anson B. Foster, was received this morning and we are much obliged for your promptness - In my haste it is possible I may have, stated, ^{in my certificate} that Mr Foster, was Corpulent. I intended to have said, that he is Not Corpulent, Mouth Not large, Chin small, & Face thin. -

Will you be kind enough to make the above mentioned additions to the enclosed and return the same to me immediately. Mr Foster designs sailing on Saturday morning next and you would confer a very great favor by returning the same amended as proposed so that it would reach me by Saturday AM.

Yours very Respectfully

Edward C. Coules

No 73 Nassau St.

United State of America

State of New York, City & County of New York ss. Be it Known That on the 13th day of May AD 1840. before me Edward C. Coules a Notary Public in and for the State of New York duly Commissioned & sworn dwelling in the City of New York came Anson B. Foster to me personally known, and being further inspected by me, with a view to having his passport amended, I do hereby certify that the said Anson B. Foster is Not Corpulent, his Mouth Not large, his Chin small & Face thin.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of Office
this 13th day of May AD 1840

Edward C. Coules

Notary Public

NEW YORK
MAY 13
1862

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

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John Forsyth
Secretary of State

Washington City
District of Columbia

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To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting

DESCRIPTION

Age. *26* Years
 Stature. *5 Feet 6 Inches* Eng.
 Forehead. *High*
 Eyes. *blue*
 Nose. *prominent*
 Mouth. *medium*
 Chin. *small*
 Hair. *Brown*
 Complexion. *light*
 Face. *thin*

Signature of the Bearer

GRATIS

No 1523

I, the Undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America, hereby request all whom it may concern, to permit safely and freely to pass *Anson B. Foster* —

a Citizen of the United States, and in case of need to give him all lawful Aid and Protection



Given under my hand and the impression of the Seal of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, at the City of Washington the *9th* day of *May* A.D. *1840* in the *61st* Year of the Independence of these United States.

John Forsyth Secy

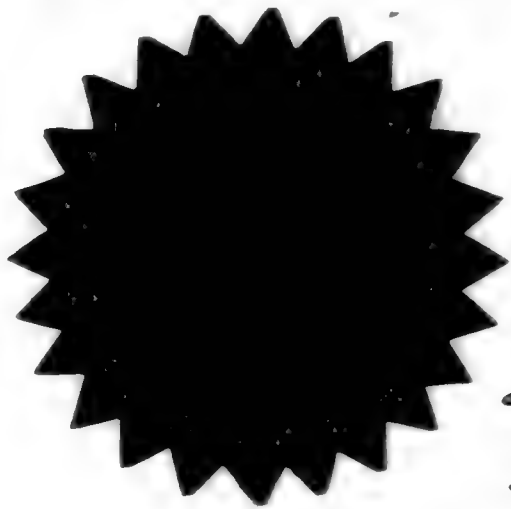
United States of America
State of New York City and County of New York s: Be it Known
That on the Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, before me a Notary Public in and for the State of New York duly Commissioned and sworn dwelling in the City of New York personally came Anson B. Foster of the County of Putnam in the State of New York, to me made known by the oath of Edward C. Weeks of the City of New York who by me being duly sworn declares, that he has known the said Anson B. Foster for several years, last past and that he is a Native Born American Citizen 26 years, and about twenty six years of age.

And the said Anson B. Foster being by me also duly sworn declares that he is twenty six years of age and was born in the State of Connecticut and is a Native Born American Citizen, and that he has for a number of years last past, been a resident and now is a resident of the County of Putnam in the State of New York, and that he proposes to visit Europe on business -

And I do hereby certify that the said Anson B. Foster is apparently a Native Born Citizen of the United States of America, and about 26 years of age. —

And I do hereby further certify that the said Anson B. Foster, is Five feet, Six inches, and

three quarters of an inch in Height measured in Boots,
and that he is not corpulent, but rather round shouldered;
that his complexion is light, his hair brown, and his eyes blue,
he has rather a prominent nose, and a high forehead, his teeth are generally
good and regular, with the exception, that the two front upper teeth are slightly decayed. He has a small scar on or near the second joint of the left hand thumb, and a small mole on the left Breast



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
my seal Office, this seventh day of
May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and forty

Edward C. Cowles
Notary Public State of
New York —

14 May
Annapolis

No. 1535

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

Baltimore 12 May 1840

D.C.

Sir

Mr William Bishop, is desirous of having a Passport
Enclosed is a Certificate of the description of his Person, please do me the favor to forward
me one for him for Return Mail

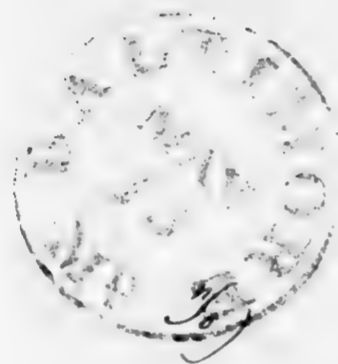
I am Respectfully

Sir

Your most obt Servant

W. Gell

N.B. Mr Bishop will be accompanied by his Lady & family
& wishes it so stated in his passport.



The Honorable John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified,~~ residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid,

do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *William Bishop* An American Citizen of the State of *Louisiana*

Age 40 — Years

Stature 5 — Feet 7/4 — " — Inches Engh.

Forehead High

Eyes Blueish Gray

Nose Common

Mouth Common

Chin Short

Hair Dark

Complexion fair

Face Common

Who being by me duly and solemnly ^{Examined did declare} ~~Sworn, did depose~~ and say that he is a *Natno* Citizen of the United States of America, being born in *Seneca Hill* State of *Maryland*, which I verily believe ~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Mr Bishop will be accompanied by his Lady & family, I wish it so mentioned in his Report,

William, Bishop

In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{appeared} Deponent ~~has~~ hereunto subscribed *his* Name and I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal the *Thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*

J. Gill

May 16 - 1840

Mr. Jones

N^o. 1537

sent to Col. W. York.

Dear Sir, Mr. P. informs

Will you be pleased to look at the enclosed slip, & if it be sufficient, make out the passport & send it to Mr. Pray in New York by today's mail under the frank of the office - or, if that is not regular, to me by the bearer of this note. -

But, if any thing farther is required which Mrs. Stephens can do, will you have the goodness to state in writing what is required & send to her at my sister's by the bearer of this. The gentleman will sail from New York for Europe on Monday & Mrs. Stephens wishes to get the passport in today's mail, - or otherwise it will not reach him in time. She is the Editor of the Ladies' Magazine. - I have

undertaken to attend to the matter
for her, but am too much
engaged at the present moment
to leave the office & the business
will not admit of delay. If
therefore you will be so kind
as to attend to it now, you will
oblige

Yours

Very respectful
& obedt Servt
Josiah H. Polk

Mr Jones
State Department

Mrs Stephens - Will you get me a General Passport
in Washington. A description may be necessary of my appearance
I C Pray

Isaac C. Pray of New York. About five feet ten inches high,
light brown hair, blue eyes, a scar on the nose ^{near}
the eyes, ^{complexion sandy} the nail of the forefinger of the left hand split,
the under lip large, chin sharp but not very prominent.

Sam I Stephens
Presents

1000

L. J. Gray

ca

P. 10/5

29.00

Rev. 15 May
Mr Jones

71 years
528 1/2

No. 1536

Thmth

eyes blue
in aquiline

sent Mr. P. old one returned -

Mr. Forsyth

the large
and downward
to right
and fair
from 1811

was dep. *

May 14 / 40

Dear Sir

Mr. James Ronaldson of Philadelphia

has written to me to procure a passport for

him from the Dept. of State. He sends as a guide

to make out the new one, that he received in 1811.

The age, he says, has to be changed to 71. In the

list of marks add fourth finger injured. The

marks that the old passport once be returned to him

and I will be obliged to you to have them

sent to me.

Very faithfully Yours

A. B. Parrott

No. 16 May
Mr Jones

No. 1540


Hon: John Forsyth
Sec: of State

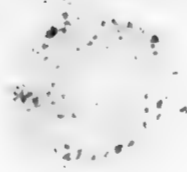
Sir. I have the honor
to solicit a passport for Mr William
More, who will leave this city on
Wednesday next for Europe. and
I am

With sentiments of
Very great Respect
Yours obt Servt
Edward Hurst.

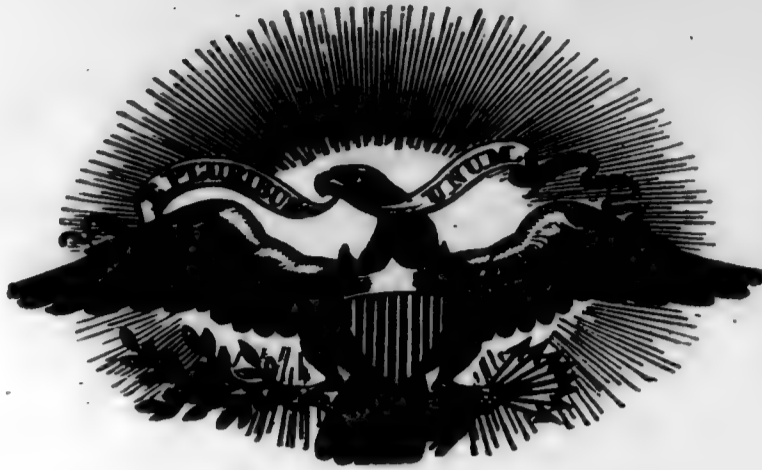
Phil May 16. 1840.

Papport Department

Hon John Forsyth 
Secretary of State
City of Washington
D. C.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It KNOWN, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

William Moore _____

being of the following description:

Age *Twenty two years* _____
Stature *Five feet eight inches* _____
Forehead *High* _____
Eyes *Blue* _____
Nose *Straight* _____



Mouth *Small* _____
Chin *Round* _____
Hair *Brown* _____
Complexion *Light* _____
Face *Good* _____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the Oath of Robert Adams, who being by me duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said *William Moore*, and shows that he is a citizen of the United States of America. _____

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the _____ day of _____

Fifteenth
May - 184 *4*

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Rec^d - 19 May

Wm Jones

No. 1538 -

Honible John Forsyth
Secretary of State
of the U. States

Sent to Collector of
New York

Sir

Being about to visit
Europe please do me the favor to send a Passport
for me to the Collector of this Port, who will supply
the requisite description of my person & and
much oblige
Your mo. obt. Serv^t

Wm A Storm
a Citizen of New York, and a native
of the State of New York
New York May 16, 1840

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.



Rec^d - 17 May
New York

No 1539

Sent to Collector at New York

The Honble
John Forsyth

New York May 11th 1840

Dear Sir may I trouble you
to send at your earliest convenience to the custom
house at New York a passport for me being an American
born citizen

Yours Ob^dl^y

Richard Williamson



The Honble
John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington
D.C.



No² - 17 May
Mr Jones

No. 15741

Phila^a May 16th 1840.

Sir

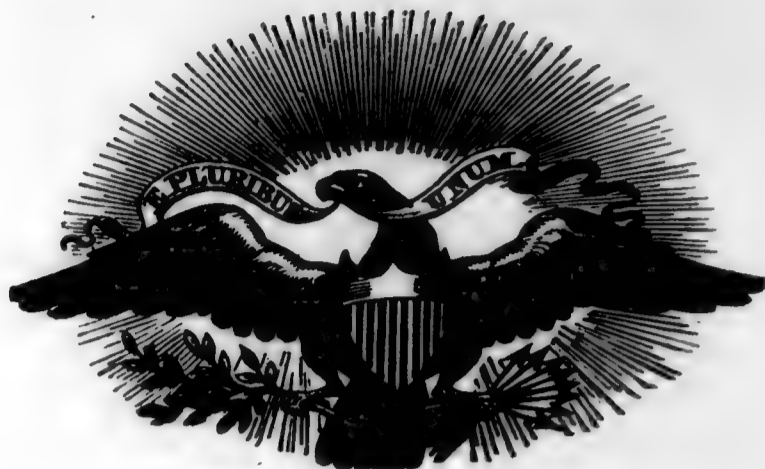
We enclose herewith a certificate of the Citizenship of Edwin Wattson who embarks in a few days for a foreign country, we therefore take the liberty of requesting a Passport to be forwarded as soon as convenient.

To the Hon^{ble} John Forsyth
Sec^y of State

We are Sir
Very Respectfully your
opp^sts.

E Wattson & Co

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Edwin Watson,

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Nineteen</i>	Mouth	<i>Medium</i>
Stature	<i>Five feet, six inches $\frac{1}{2}$</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i>
Forehead	<i>Low</i>	Hair	<i>Brown</i>
Eyes	<i>Blue</i>	Complexion	<i>Light</i>
Nose	<i>Straight</i>	Face	<i>Oval</i>

who produced satisfactory legal evidence, that he is a Citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of John D. Nettles, who being by me duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Edwin Watson, and knows that he is a Citizen of the United States of America

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the
day of *May*

June
1840

Edward Hurst

NOTARY PUBLIC.

William F. Thornton

~~at Mrs. Brown's Penn: Ave.~~

Hon. Rich^d. M. Young.

Senate - at Mr. Brown's Penn: Ave

Ms^o - 19 May

Mr Smith.

Ms 1543

Washington 18 May 1840

My Dear Sir, The Brown^{*} comes introduced to me by the enclosed letter from Judge Bronson. His simple object, as he tells me, is to obtain a passport to visit England and travel in Europe, and simply for the purpose of commencing himself to relations in England, and to give him the facilities of a respectable American there, to obtain a letter to Mr. Stevenson which will secure to him his civil attentions. I would cheerfully give him a letter to Mr. S. but if he can get one from Mr. Gassett I suppose it will be more serviceable to him. I therefore give him this note to you, and enclose the Judge's letter to show you the strength of my requests in his favor, as I have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Waring myself. If it should be thought better, I will cheerfully give the letter to Mr. Stevenson.

With Great Respect
Yours obed^t. Serv^t.

John B. Waring, Jr.

The President

* John B. Waring

Mr. Vail will
give Mr. Wain
a passport &
an official
letter of introduction.

of the United States

Mr. President B.M.

By Mr. Harvey

to the
at the
of the

Ms. A. 9. 2. 14
May
Mr. Jones

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir.

I have the honor to solicit
a passport for Mr Jacob R. Wolff, who
will leave this city tomorrow for New York
preparatory to sailing from thence for Europe
whither he will be accompanied by his Lady
and family.

Mr W. will esteem it an especial
favor to have his passport forwarded by
return mail, addressed to him at the
Astor House, New York City -

I am with sentiments of
Very great Respect
Yours Obedt Servt
Edward Hurst

Phil May 18. 1840.



Passport Department

Free
Mr. John Forsyth,

Secretary of State,

City of Washington,

D. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

addressed to Jacob R Wolff
Astor House
N.Y.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Jacob R Wolff

being of the following description:

Age 42 years =
Stature = ~~Five~~ Feet 8 inches
Forehead High =
Eyes = Hazel =
Nose Nearly straight



Mouth Medium =
Chin = Round =
Hair Brown + a little grey
Complexion = Fair
Face = Full

to be accompanied by his Lady and family

who produced satisfactory legal evidence under the oath of Mr Bishop that he is a citizen of the United States of America.

The said Mr Bishop having been by me duly sworn according to law, did depose and that he is acquainted with the said Jacob R Wolff and knows him to be a citizen of the United States aforesaid.

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Eighteenth*
day of *May* 18 *40*.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 25 May

Mr Jones

to the

hon. Wm John Forsyth

Secretary of State
Washington

No. 1545

Dr Sir,

On the eve of my departure for Europe, I have the honor to enclose my passport, now to old for use, & beg of you to send me another, as soon as convenient.

I remain, Sir, respectfully
Your humble servant

James Allain

Care of (F. Pollard) Esq
New-York

New-York 19 May 1840

No 20 May
Mr Jones

Hon^{ble} John Forsyth

Department of State

Washington

Dear Sir

I beg the favour of a passport
for Mr Lajus name as described in the enclosed papers

I have the honor to be

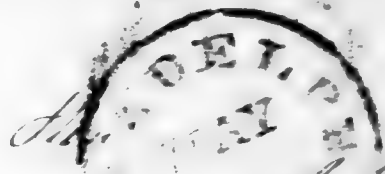
Yours Obedt Servant

Henry Johnson

Secretary

Phil: 19 May 1810

application for a passport.



John Tinsley

Department of State

Washington

D. C.

W. H. C.

~~Mr. J. Forsyth~~
Mr. Forsyth

Honble Sir

Philadelphia May 19 / 40

N^o 1547

By request of my particular friend
Mr George Halbach, I take the great liberty
of addressing you, and to request that you will
have the kindness to direct a passport for
my friend Mr George Halbach who purpose
paying a visit to Europe, with his wife three
children and a servant, all of them as well as
himself citizens of these United States; to be
made out and forwarded to my address as soon
as convenient -

I have the honor to be

To the Honble

Honble Sir

J. Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Your very obedt servant
G. G. Sargent
Baron de Sarsfeld

Mr Halbach wishes the passport to be made out for
himself wife three children & servant -
I suppose the description could be filled up here

To the Honorable
J. Cassin
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Mon. 25 May

No 1548

Air forms

The Hon^{ble} the Secy of the State

Washington

Mr Babbat is requested for the
Pres^l Horatio Southgate - he will be accompanied
by his Wife -

Respectfully
Yours
C. S. Cooper

Wash May 19. 1846

Parish office

The Honble.

John Forsyth

Secy of State

Washington

D.C.



[Faint handwritten notes or scribbles]

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it Known,
to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern,
That I, *Georg Hoepfer* a Public
Notary in and for the State of New-York, by Letters
Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly com-
missioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY. That *Edward S. Weston* de-
clared under oath made before me that *Horatio*
Southgate was born in *Portland* in the State
of *Maine* as he has always understood & verily
believes

Edw. S. Weston

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name, and caused my
Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the nineteenth day
of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *forty*

G. Hoepfer
Notary

The New
Description of Horatio Southgate

Age Twenty seven

Stature Three feet five $\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Forehead High

Eyes Dark

Nose Medium

Mouth Medium

Chin Round

Hair Black

Complexion - Tallow or Fair

Face rather large

Signature of bearer

Horatio Southgate

M. H. Southgate will be accompanied by his Nephew

G. H. S.

No. 21 May

Mr Jones

House of Reps:

May 20th 1849.

Gen: Mr Forsyth.

Secy of State.

Sir. I am requested
to communicate to your
Department the within
description of Levin S. Sogney
who has lately obtained a
passport from the U. States.

Respectfully

Henry A. Wise

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
State Department

Copy of Description inserted in Passport ~~No. 1447~~
issued for Levin I. Loynes Jr, April 3^d 1840.

Age - 21 yrs

Stature - 5 Feet, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches Eng^l.

Forehead - High and round.

Eyes - Gray

Nose - Long and nearly straight.

Mouth - Upper lip projecting.

Chin - Rather long.

Hair - Dark brown

Complexion - Freckled.

Face - Rather sharp.

Signature of the Bearer.

Levin I. Loynes Jr. M. D.

Acco Money
May 9th

free

The Hon^{ble} Secy of the Treas^y

House of Representatives

Washington



Be it Known, THAT I, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq.
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in
the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly Commissioned and
sworn, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST,** That Paul Lajies,
of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, aged Sixty
Seven Years or thereabouts, of the height of five feet eight
inches, florid complexion, white hair, straight nose,
staring chin, hazel eyes, broad face, being by me duly
sworn according to Law did depose and testify that he is a
Citizen of the United States, and a native of France, but was
naturalized about twenty five years ago, being desirous
of obtaining a passport to make his application for
that purpose,

P. Lajies

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and Notarial Seal, this *Nineteen*th day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *thirty* *four* *thirteen*

Notary Public.



Be it Known, THAT I, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esq.
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in
the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly Commissioned and
sworn, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST,** That Paul Pitt of
the same City Merchant, who being duly sworn according
to Law, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted
with Paul Lajus, named and described in the aforesaid
deposition, and has known him for twenty five years and
more upwards, and that Paul Lajus is a citizen of the
United States of America,

Paul Pitt

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and Notarial Seal, this *Nineteenth* day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ *Forty* *Henry G. Freeman*
Notary Public.

Nov^r - 21 May
New Jersey

No 1550 -
sent to Col^r, Phil^a

Phil^a May 20 1840

Dear Sir

Being about to leave for France
I should like to have a Passport for myself and
Daughter. which if you ^{can} send it by return of Mail
you would oblige

Your O^bl^d Servant
Reuben Manley

I & my Daughter and myself are Citizens of
the U States



Hon. John Forsyth
Sec^y of State
Washington

D C

~~Mr. T. J. Woodbury~~
Mr. Jones

New York May 20. 1840
N^o 1537

Dear Sir,

Sent to Collector N.Y.

I removed from Portsmouth last year, and
took up my residence in this City — I shall embark
on the 1st June for Europe — May I take the liberty
of asking of you the favor, to procure for me a Passport
from the Secretary of State — Your own knowledge
of my being a natural citizen of the United States, will I pre-
sume be all the proof required.

With sentiments of the highest respect,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yr. most obed^t serv^t

Charles Coffin

Genl. S. Woodbury

Washington

Mr Woodbury will be
obliged to the Secy of State
if he will transmit a blank
paper for Mr Coffin who
is a native citizen of U.S.
of high respectability, to the
Collector of New York who will
insert the necessary legend
description.

Henry Department
Hon^{ble} S^r W Woodbury
May 20th

Washington

Ms. A. 9. 2. 23 May
Mr Jones

To the Hon. John Forsyth.
Secretary of State.
Sir.

Mr Jacob R Wolff has returned me his Passport from New York with a request that I would procure him another in which it should be set forth that he is accompanied by his Lady and Family - It was my intention to have stated that fact in my former letter on the subject, but I am not certain whether I did so or not - Mr W. has deferred his departure until the 1st ultimo, and desires that the omission in his passport may be supplied and that it be forwarded to him as before, at the Astor House, New York.

I am With Sentiments of
Very great Respect,
Yours

Edward Hunt

Phil May 22. 1840.



Appnt department.
To the Hon. John Forsyth. J. C.
Secretary of State
City of Washington.
D.C.

Rec^d - 23 May
Mr Jones

N^o 1552

To the Hon John Forsyth.
Secretary of State
Sir

I have the honor to
submit a passport for W Robert Smith
described in the enclosed certificate, and
I am

With sentiments of
Very Great Respect
Your Obedt

Edward Hurst

Phil: May 21. 1840.



Appoint department

J

Hon John Forsyth,

Secretary of State
City of Washington
D. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



1552

Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST,** NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

Robert Smith

being of the following description:

Age	<i>38</i>	Mouth	<i>Medium</i>
Stature	<i>Five feet, 7 inches & 1/2</i>	Chin	<i>Rounded</i>
Forehead	<i>High</i>	Hair	<i>Black</i>
Eyes	<i>Hazel</i>	Complexion	<i>Light</i>
Nose	<i>Straight</i>	Face	<i>Oval,</i>

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of John H. Barnes, who being by me duly sworn, according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Robert Smith and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty first* day of *May* 18*40*.

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 2 23 May
For Jones

New York May 21st 1840

Hon John Forsyth

No. 1553

Washington D.C.

sent to Col. N York
informed Mr Jones

Dear Sir

Having engaged
my passage on the Steam Ship British
Queen to sail hence for London on the
1st June next, I will feel obliged to
you to forward me a passport, as I
may wish to visit the Continent before
my return.

I am five feet 7 inches
high or about that. Weighing about 138 to
140 lbs. Hair of a brown or sandy colour
Eyes black, or dark hazel, upper teeth
white full and regular and my age
is about 38.

When the passport is made out
please be so good as to address it to me
care of Nicholas Berthoud Esqr
New York.

My residence when at home
is in the State of Louisiana

Should the Department
of State, or the Government have any

Despatches for Europe I shall be very
happy to become the bearer of them.
I will refer the Department to the Hon
Edw^d D White, or the Hon Thomas W. Chinn
or indeed to any member of the Louisiana
Delegation in Washington for information
concerning myself.

Hoping to hear from
you as soon as convenient I remain

Yours Very truly & Respectfully

Alex. Jones M. D.

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

Th^r 24 May

Mr Jones

New York 23rd May 1840

Sir

Will you have the goodness to include
in the Packet my Niece who is to accompany
us to Europe. I therefore return it for that
purpose.

Yours Resp^{tly}

George Covert

Wm^l John Forsyth.

Mr. John Forsyth
Secretary of State of the US
Washington





Go all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting

DESCRIPTION

Age 48 Years
 Stature 5 Feet 11 Inches Eng^d
 Forehead high
 Eyes dark
 Nose large
 Mouth medium
 Chin round
 Hair grey
 Complexion sallow
 Hair long

Signature of the Bearer
 George Lovett

GRATIS

No 1509,

I the Undersigned Secretary of State of the United States of America. hereby request all whom it may concern. to permit safely and freely to pass George Lovett, accompanied by his wife and daughter _____ a Citizen of the United States. and in case of need to give him all lawful Aid and Protection



Given under my hand and the impression of the Seal of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, at the City of Washington the 4th day of May A.D. 1840 - in the 61st Year of the Independence of these United States.

Wm. Linn

1554 requested by A. Vail. persons present

Joseph Rosati, 51-5.7. med-hazel-ord-ord. Common
mixed gray rather full -

Richard Miles 1555-49-6 1/4 - light auburn - blue fl. med. round
sandy - fair oval -

1556 -
Michael Porter 44-5.5 - full - black-ord. male. round. mix.
dark - full round -

1557 -
Joseph A. Lutz 38-5.8 1/2 - full - light gray, rather large. med
red - brown - dark oval -

1558 -
Peter Lefevre Lefevre, 36-5.7 - med - Hazel - S.
med - ord. brown. black
oval -

No. 24 May
Mr Jones

1860
1561

To the Hon. Wm Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir

I have the honor
to solicit Passports for Wm Stewart
and William Hood who are desirous
of receiving the same by Tuesday evening
next the 26 Inst.

I am

With sentiments of
Very great Respect
Yours

Edward Hurst

Phil May 23. 1860.

Passport Department.

Am: John Forsyth,

Secretary of State,

City of Washington,

D. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

— *William H. Stewart*, —

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Twenty</i> —	Mouth	<i>Large</i> —
Stature	<i>Five feet. 10 inches $\frac{1}{2}$</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i> —
Forehead	<i>Low</i> —	Hair	<i>dark brown</i> —
Eyes	<i>hazel</i> —	Complexion	<i>light</i> —
Nose	<i>Straight</i> —	Face	<i>Oval</i> —

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of William Hood, who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said William H. Stewart and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America, whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the

day of

Twenty third
May — — — 18 *40*

Edward Hurst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

William Hood,

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Fifty two</i>	Mouth	<i>Medium</i>
Stature	<i>Five feet 10 inches 1/2</i>	Chin	<i>Round</i>
Forehead	<i>High</i>	Hair	<i>Black & Gray</i>
Eyes	<i>Hazel</i>	Complexion	<i>Dark</i>
Nose	<i>Straight</i>	Face	<i>Oval</i>

who produced satisfactory legal evidence that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of William H. Stewart who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said William Hood and knows that he is a citizen of the United States of America, whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty third*
day of *May* 1840,

Edward Hurst

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 25 May
Mr Jones

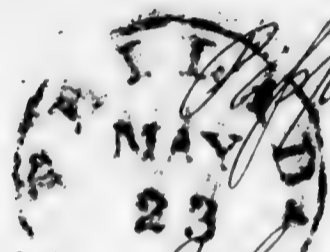
No. 1559
Phil^a May 23. 1840.

Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Sir.

Mr Rautenberg who will
leave this City in a few days, is desirous of ob-
taining from your Department, a travelling passport
which I respectfully take the liberty of soliciting
in his behalf, and am

With sentiments of very great
Respect Your Obedt Servt

Edward Hurst



Support department

Mr John Forsyth

Secretary of State,

City of Washington,

Dist. of Col.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Be It Known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, **EDWARD HURST**, NOTARY PUBLIC for the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA residing in the City of Philadelphia, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and issue certificates under my hand and Notarial Seal, personally appeared

E. A. Rautenberg

being of the following description:

Age	<i>Twenty seven</i>	_____	Mouth	<i>Medium</i>	_____
Stature	<i>Five feet, 4 1/2 inches</i>	_____	Chin	<i>Round</i>	_____
Forehead	<i>Full</i>	_____	Hair	<i>Light</i>	_____
Eyes	<i>Blue</i>	_____	Complexion	<i>Fair</i>	_____
Nose	<i>Short</i>	_____	Face	<i>Full</i>	_____

who produced satisfactory legal evidence, that he is a citizen of the United States of America, under the oath of Nicholas Wolff, who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he is acquainted with the said E. A. Rautenberg, and swears that he is a citizen of the United States of America,

whereof an attestation being required, I have granted this under my Hand and Notarial Seal.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the *Twenty fourth* day of *May* 18*40*.

Edward Hurst

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 1562

May 26

Mr Jones

New York 25th May 1840

1562

Sir

1562

Being on the point of leaving here for Europe and intending to travel there for some time, I request the favor of You to furnish me with a Passport from Your Department as a citizen of the U. S. and as Consul for the Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar and Vice Consul for the King of Hannover. Be pleased also to have inserted in the Passport "Requested by M^{rs} Mupden, Lady, Child and Servants."

My age at present is 41 years.

I enclose a former Passport received from the State Department 10 years ago, for Your inspection, and expecting the favor of Your reply I remain with due consideration & esteem

Sir

Y^r m. obed^t Servant
 A. W. Mupden

Consul for Saxe Weimar
 Vice Consul for Hannover

To
 The Honorable John Forsyth
 Secretary of State Washington

Mr - 27 May
Mr Jones

Philad^a 26th May 1840

Hon: J. Forsyth
Washington

sent no. 1563

Sir -

I beg you to favor me
with a Passport for Mrs Antoinette M. Perdran
who with her daughter wishes to visit France.
I personally know her and her husband, and
have known them for the last twenty years: I
can therefore vouch for the truth of the within
certificate -

I have the honor to
be Sir
with the highest respect
Your Obedt Servt

F. A. J. Troubat

Passport Department

Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, *Francis J. Strubel* of Philadelphia, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared

Mrs Antoinette Matilda Perdreant
of the City of Philadelphia, wife of Peter Perdreant
of the said City accountant
aged *32* years or thereabout, of the height of *five*
feet *four* inches high; — fair complexion, black
hair, black eyes, aquiline nose; — mouth ordinary
chin round — face oval — accompanied by her
daughter *Caroline Emma Matilda Perdreant*

who being by me duly sworn according to law, did declare and say, That
she is a native of *the City of Philadelphia* in the ~~and is a~~
State of Pennsylvania

And *Mr Peter Perdreant* being by me also duly sworn
did declare and say, that the facts above stated are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
& that he is a citizen of the United States

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal,
the *26th* day of *May* 1840

Fra J Strubel
Not. Pub.

No. 27 May
Mr Jones

Hon. J. Forsyth -
Washington

Philad 26 May 1840

sent No. 1564

do No. 1565

Sir -

I beg leave to request
a Passport for Captain Mienckew & his wife
who sail in his ship on the first of his next month
for Liverpool and from thence are desirous of crossing
to the Continent - They are both to my knowledge native
born Citizens -

Also one for Mr Joseph P. Lalanne,
who is about to visit France. I know him
to be a native of this City -

I have the honor to be
most respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Fra: J. Strubel

Passport Depart^t

Honorable John Forsyth

Washington

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

We it know, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, Francis J. Stroubat of Philadelphia, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared

Captain John Miercken of the city of Philadelphia, Master of the Packet Ship Susquehanna and Lydia L. his wife

he aged 45 years or thereabout, of the height of five feet 6 3/4 inches, ruddy complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, straight nose, chin round, face round, mouth ordinary, forehead high, and she his said wife being of the following description - Age 36 - Stature 5 feet 3 inches: Forehead ordinary: Eyes dark: nose, straight - mouth ordinary: chin round: face oval - Complexion fair.

They who being by me duly sworn according to law, did declare and say, That they are natives of the City of Philadelphia and is a citizen of the United States of America

And I the said Notary being by me also duly do did declare and say, that the facts above stated are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, the 26th day of May 1840

Fra: J. Stroubat
Not. Pub:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me,
Francis J. Trout of Philadelphia, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly
commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally
appeared

Joseph P. Salanne

aged *24* years or thereabout, of the height of *five*
feet *five* inches, *dark* complexion, *black*
hair, *dark* eyes, *forward ordinary*, face oval;
chin round; mouth large, nose straight

who being by me duly *sworn* according to law, did declare and say, That
he is a native of *Philadelphia* and is a
citizen of the United States

And *I the said notary* ~~being by me also duly~~ *do*
~~did~~ declare and say, that the facts above stated are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal,
the *26* day of *May* 184*0*

Francis J. Trout
Not. Pub.

Nov^r - 28 May

Mr Jones X

57-eyes

5-10

~~beard~~

eyes dark

dark hair

dark complexion

My dear Sir

envelope returned to Mr. Poinsett

same day, with answer

no. 1565

May 27th

My friend obliges me

to be very troublesome to you. Mr.

King whose letter I send herewith

is a man of sense and of fortune

who is about to visit England for the

purpose of consulting documents to be

found only ^{there} relative to the early history

of our Southern County. Be so good

as to send me a Passport for him &

ms. B. 2. 11
card 11

if it can be asked with propriety some
recommendation for Dr. Fox which
will procure him access to the
Public Office —

With great regard

Very faithfully
C. H. Smith

to Mr Young

110 1366

New York May 26th 1840

My dear Sir

I have determined to go to London with Genl. Thornton in the British Queen which sails on Monday the 1st proximo. I wish if you will not give you too much trouble to get the Secretary of State to procure me a Passport and send it with such letters as you & Gov. Reynolds can give me by the Friday or Saturday mail.

I go to carry out the Project of Co. arrangements. It seems the last hope of our State, & failing all is lost. Col. Mathews thinks the N. I. Bank will not furnish our July interest in the promissories. I shall go to Phila. tomorrow. If the Bank shall fail Henry Townsend will advance it for me - you assisting Genl. Thornton as far as possible. The State Bank of Ill. is to guarantee the returns of the money to you of Messrs. Wright & Co shall not

accept of the Gov. preparation or provisions.

I copy from Genl. Thompson

Report by description

Age 34. Stature 6 feet 1 inch. Forehead medium
height of skull & rather retreating. Eyes dark gray.
Nose long & straight. Mouth medium, Hair
auburn. Complexion florid. Face large
& full of oval.

Give regards to Mrs. Young

Give regards to lady.

Your friend

Richd. H. Berry



H. M. Young
U. S. Senator
Washington City
D. C.

No. 28 May
Am Jms

New York May 27th 1840

John Goythby

nos 1567

1568

Dear Sir

Being desirous of going
to Europe we would be glad to be furnished with
Passports as far as Amsterdam & other
lands.

George Deapuduf

David Goodwynson

The said George is about 5 ft 4 inches
in height has black curled hair long -
his eyes of greyish colour the rim of which
are rather red his mouth not very large but
the lips project somewhat - is about nineteen
years of age straight limbs and an upright
gait his complexion is not very light or
very dark -

This is about as near as can be given -

The said David - is about 5 ft 3 inches
in height & can always be known by
his shoulder projecting also somewhat his
breast has light complexion hair long par-
ted in the middle upright nose mouth
large no beard - legs longer considerable than
his body - eyes rather small & of a hazel
colour eyebrows very dark - has a blue
crop punched with a India Ink on his
left hand on the lower joint of the thumb
is between seven teen & eighteen years of age
we sail in the Challemagne Captain
Duckson - Chas. Allen

By forwarding the said Passports -
immediately - You will oblige Your
pursue all our wishes -

George Peapoddy

of Hoadwayton

July 28 1844
New York

Please address them to George Peapoddy
-order- New York City care of Messrs
Blackman & Co Broadway New
York

The Packet sails on Sunday

To
Hon^{ble} John Hayth
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

The 2nd May
Virginia

sent to Hon L. B. No. 1569
Columbus Ky
May 14th 1860

Dear

Sir From the small acquaintance I
have with you (only as a constituent of
yours) & a friend to Democracy I presume
on your kindness I ask a favour of you
It is to get me a paper from the President
for the protection of myself to pass through
the Mexican provinces on a tour for the
purpose of Examining the Medical Topography
of the Country as well as Geological as the
difference between Texas and the Mexican
Country would be dangerous without this permit
~~would be dangerous~~ I should like to have some
wish to leave here this fall with my
clerk for that country By this permit my
person will be safe unless I Com ~~with~~
violation of the Law of their Land

I am Sir with Respect

Your most obt. Servant
Richard S Doney M.D.

To the Honble

Mr. Boyd Esq

I will thank the Sec of State to
comply with the wishes of R. Doney
(a citizen of Hickman Co Ky) as in-
dicated by the above letter

Your obt. Servant
Clyde Boyd

No 28 May
No forms

Cert. returned. 29th inst

New York May 27th 1840.

Hon. John Forsyth, Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir, Mr. William J. Castelo and lady, and also William J. Castelo, Junior, Citizens of the United States of America, being about to visit Europe leave on the 1st of June next, are desirous of obtaining two passports, to wit: one for William J. Castelo & lady, and the other for William J. Castelo Junior, from your department. The Certificate of Naturalization of William J. Castelo is herewith enclosed, and my Certificate under seal of Office annexed in relation of the citizenship of William J. Castelo Junior. The personal descriptions of both of said Castelos are below. May I therefore solicit the favour from the Hon. the Secretary to forward the two passports to me as soon as possible. I remain

Yours Jr.
John A. Stemmler

22 City Hall Place

New York City

No. 1570

Description of William J. Castelo:

Age 52 Years.
Stature: 5 feet 8 inch. Engl.
Forehead - Ordinary.
Eyes - Dark.
Nose - Proportionate.
Mouth - Medium.
Chin - Round.
Hair - Growing grey.
Complexion - Fair.
Face - Round.

1571

Description of William J. Castelo, Junior.

Age 25 Years.
Stature 5 feet 10 inch. Engl.
Forehead - High.
Eyes - Blue.
Nose - Proportionate.
Mouth - Large.
Chin - Long.
Hair - Light (Chestnut).
Complexion - Fair.
Face - Long.

United States of America.

State of New York

City and County of New York p. I John A. Stemmer, a Notary
Public in and for the State of New York by Letters Patent under
the great Seal of said State duly appointed and sworn
residing in the City of New York, Do hereby Certify, that
I am well acquainted with William J. Castello Junior
and know that he is a Citizen of the United States
of America and entitled to all privileges as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my
name and affixed my Notarial Seal of Office this 27th
day of May A.D. 1840.

John A. Stemmer

Notary Public &c.

No. 22 City Hall Place

New York City



Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

No 24 May
Mr Jones

To
Hon: John Forth

Sir

Being on the point of embarking
for Europe in the "British Queen" on the 1st of June next
we are anxious to obtain passports for the Continent
before sailing - We pass through Germany & Prussia
on our route to Italy by forwarding the same you
will confer a favor on your obedient Servants

John F. Kensch

John P. Popiter

1372

1570
N. York May 26th 40

Height - 5.7 1/4
Complexion - fair
Eyes - Black
Mouth - ordinary
Hair - black
Face - long
nose - ordinary
Chin - do
age - 22

Height - 5.7
Complexion - mod. fair
Eyes - hazel
Mouth - ordinary
Hair - dark
Face - oval
Nose - aquiline
Chin - ordinary
Age - 24

Sis
John P. Popiter

Sis
John F. Kensch

Please direct the above to 92 East Broadway.

J



Hon. John Frey
Washington
D.C.

Account of the ... 1574

Isaac Hillman

of ...
...
...
...

New York
New York

No 1575

New York, May 28, 1840
to Col. New York
informed Mr Jacobs

Sir.

On application at the Custom House
in this City for a passport I have been directed
to apply to you - My intention is to sail
for Montevideo & Buenos Ayres on Wednesday next
as a passenger in the Brig Britus - by forwarding
the document to my address here you will
oblige

Yours very respectfully

Wilson Jacobs.

Hon. John Jay -



Lo
Hon' John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

George H. Calvert and his wife,

Age 37-

Height 6 feet.

1577.
37 yrs
6. —
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dark
St.
617.
round
dark
with
hair

Ms. A. 9. 30 May
1848

San die

John Poyth

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

Ms. 1579

Baltimore May 30. 1848

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a certificate
containing the description of the person of Mrs. D. C. Adams
who wishes to have a passport, please therefore send me
for him

I am Sir

Your most Obedient

Wm. G. Linn

Please do me the favor to let
me have the passport of Mrs. Adams



FREE

The Honble

John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington
D.C.

United States

of America,

STATE OF

MARYLAND—TO WIT:



I, John Gill, ~~Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified,~~ residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known, That, on the day of the date hereof, before me personally appeared *Dietrich C. Arens* An American Citizen

Age *32* Years
Stature *Five* — Feet *Eight* — Inches Eng.
Forehead *High*
Eyes *Grey*
Nose *Common*
Mouth *Common*
Chin *Short*
Hair *dark brown mixed with Grey*
Complexion *Light*
Face *rather long*

Who being by me duly and solemnly ^{examined, did declare} ~~Sworn, did depose~~ and say that he is a Naturalized — Citizen of the United States of America, being Naturalized in the State of Missouri, County of Salaway, as per Certificate which accompanies this Certificate
~~At the same time appeared before me the said Notary~~

~~Who being by me duly and solemnly Sworn, did depose and say that has been acquainted with the above named and described~~

Dietrich C. Arens In Testimony Whereof, The said ^{Applicant} ~~Deponent~~ has hereunto subscribed his Name — and I the ~~said~~ Notary have hereunto set my Hand, and ~~affixed my Notarial Seal~~ the *Thirtieth* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Forty*

J. Gill

Mr. Wm. Ashe Alston is well known to be
to be native born citizen of South
Carolina

R. Pinnett

1576
Mr. Ashe Alston Wife June 1. 1840

28 yrs

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Straight

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No. - 20 May 1 June
Mr Jones

sent to him - No 1578
Savannah Geo
May 28th 1840

Thos. J. Ingham
Secy of State
U.S.

Sir

Intending to visit England
in a short time with my wife & child, I would be glad of
you the favor to send me a Certificate of Citizenship
to serve as a passport -

Very Respectfully Sir
Your obt. S^t

A. W. Mercer



FREE

The Hon^o:

John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington City

1580
Age 21 ~~Age~~ Thomas C. Hilbot

Stature 6. 1/2

Forehead high

Eyes hazel

Nose sharp

Mouth small

Chin small

Hair black

Complexion dark

Face oval

Parent

Nu^o. 3 junio
Am Jones

No. 1584
to Col. Phila
informed thereof

Philad^a June 2. 1840

Hon: John Forsythe
Sec^y of State,

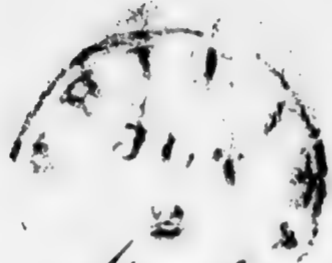
Sir,

Intending to leave the United States
for Europe in the course of six or eight days, and desirous of procuring
myself of a passport from your department. I ask the favor from
you to forward one under care of Calvin Blythe, Collector of this
Port and oblige

Your obed^t Serv^t

William C. Anderson

Age 28 years
Stature 5 ft. 7/2 in
Hair Red
Eyes Grey
Nose ordinary size
Chin Round
Face Long
Forehead High



Honble. John Forsythe

NY

Secretary of State

Washington

Recd - 8 June
Mr Jones

N^o 1585

New York City June 1st 1840

Dear Sir/

I forward you 2 certificates one in behalf
of Richard L. Jones and the other in behalf of Ralph E.
Banfield who intend to go abroad in a few days
and desire passports. - Will you do them the favor
of forwarding the Passports (agreeably to the descriptions of
the persons mentioned in the enclosed certificates)
delay. directed to me. and much oblig

To

Hon. John Forsyth

Yours
Edward E. Cowles
No 73 Nassau St

P.S.

The above named gentlemen propose leaving
New York between the 5th & 10th inst & it is very
desirable that they have their Passports immedi-
ately

Yours sincerely
Edward E. Cowles

[Handwritten flourish]



Hon; John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D. C.

[Faint handwritten notes or scribbles]

United States of America
State of New York. City and County of New York. Be it Known

That on the First day of June A.D. 1840 before me

Edward C. Bowles a Notary Public in and for the State of New York duly Commissioned and sworn dwelling in the City of New York personally came Richard D. Lines of the town of New Milford in the State of Connecticut. to me know, and being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Native born Citizen of the United States of America and ~~was born~~ ^{was born} in the said town of New Milford. which is now his place of residence, and that he is Thirty one Years of age, and designs leaving the United States on business.

And I do hereby Certify, that I have been personally acquainted with the said Richard D. Lines, for a number of years last past and that I believe him to be Thirty one years of age and a Native born Citizen of the United States of America. And I do further certify, that his Stature is Five feet five inches (English measure), his Fore head, High his Eyes, Hazel, Nose, Medium, Mouth Medium, Chin Medium, Hair Brown & Complexion Light



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal of office the day and year first above written

Edward C. Bowles
Notary Public N.Y. City

United States of America
 State of New York, City and County of New York ss. Be it known that on
 the First day of June A.D. 1840 (before me) Edward C. Bowles
 a Notary Public in and for the State of New York duly Com-
 missioned and sworn dwelling in the City of New York personally
 came Ralph E. Canfield — of the town of New-
 Milford in the State of Connecticut, to me known and being
 by me duly sworn says that he is a Native born Citizen of
 the United States of America, and was born in the said town of
 Newmilford which is ~~now~~ his place of residence, and that
 he Twenty seven — years of age and designs leaving
 the United States on business. And Richard D. Smith, being duly
 sworn by me says that that he is well acquainted with the
 said Canfield — and that the said Canfield is a
 Native born American ^{Citizen} and about Twenty seven — years of age

And I do hereby certify that it satisfactorily appears to me
 that the said Ralph E. Canfield — is a Native born Citi-
 zen of the United States of America, and Twenty seven —
 years of age — And I do further certify that his Stature
 is Five feet Seven inches (English measure) his Forehead —
 Medium his Eyes Blue. Nose Medium. Mouth Medium
 thin Medium. Hair Brown & Complexion Light

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name & affixed my seal of Office the day and year
 first above written. Edward C. Bowles

Notary Public N.Y. City

No^o 3 June

Mr Jones

No. 1587

New York City June 2^o 1840

Dear Sir/

I send you ~~the~~ data for a Passport for
Mr Samuel Culbert of this City which you will be kind
enough to forward me with all convenient dispatch
& much - oblige

Your Obedt Servt
Edward C. Cowles

No 73 Noan St
New York

[Handwritten signature]

Hon: John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D. C.



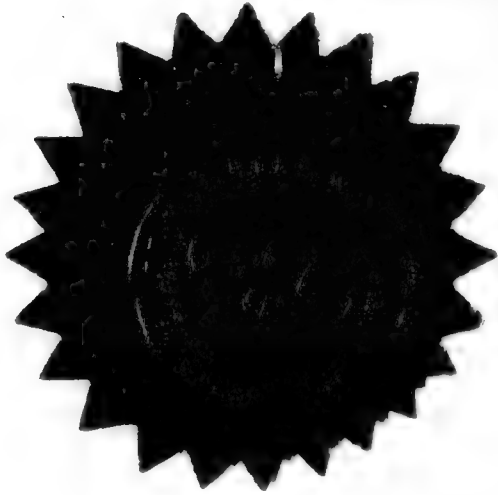
United States of America

State of New York. City and County of New York. Be it known that on the second day of June A.D. 1840 before me Edward B. Coules a Notary Public in and for the State of New York duly commissioned and sworn dwelling in the City of New York personally came Samuel Culbert, to me made known by the oath of Richard D. Lewis, who by me being duly sworn says, that he is acquainted with the said Samuel Culbert, and believes him to be a Native born American ^{- Citizen} and of the Age of Twenty Years. And the Samuel Culbert, being by me also duly sworn says, that he is a Native born American Citizen and of the Age of twenty years, that he was born in the City of New York and now resides there.

And I do hereby certify that it satisfactorily appears to me, that the said Samuel Culbert, is a Native born American Citizen and of the Age of Twenty Years. & that he now resides in the City of New York, and proposes to have the United States on business. And I do further certify that, his Stature is Five feet ten inches, his Forehead Medium size, his Eyes Blue Nose Prominent, Mouth Large Chin Large, Hair Dark Brown, Complexion Light.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal of Office this second day of June. A.D. 1840

Edward B. Coules
Notary Public
City of New York



To the Honble

John Forsyth Esq.

June 2^d 1845

New York

New York 2^d June 1845

sent to Col. N. Y. 1588

cert. cit. m. c.

Secretary of State

Washington City

Sir.

As I am soon to embark for England, for the benefit of my health, and as it ^{may} be desirable that I should visit France, or other Countries on the Continent of Europe, I am desirous of having a Certificate of Citizenship, under the Seal of the United States; for that purpose I now enclose a Certificate of the fact, issued out of the Mayor's Court of this City, under date of the 30th November 1826 - and I shall feel obliged by your sending me the requisite Document, by an early Mail, as I shall be ready to embark as soon as received -

I would not have been a resident Merchant of this City, though for some years, and well known to Genl. M'comb, whose name I mention in the Enclosure -

With great respect

Yr. Servant

Geo. France

To the Honorable

John Forsyth

Secretary of State

Washington City

Mr - J Jones

Passport returned
to Mr Duval
one sent to Col M. York
for him
1584

New York June 2^d 1820

Sir

Since procuring the enclosed
Passports. I have learnt that one from your office
would be more effectual. you will please have
the kindness to forward me one and much oblige
Your most ob^d Serv^t
J. J. Duval

Please direct

J. J. Duval
Care of Derainmes & Buzard
N. Y.

wishing to sail the 8th ult you will please
send as early as possible.

J.

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Hon. John Forsyth
Washington
D.C.

No. 5 June
Amfones

Answers papers are only granted to Citizens

Philadelphia June 4, 1840.

Hon. John Forsyth,
Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir,

If it is customary to issue passports to residents of the U. States, who are not yet become citizens, I should be pleased to have one for myself. I have resided in the United States about 2 1/2 years, and have taken the oath that it is bonafide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, but have not yet become one. My desire of going to Europe is for the purpose of purchasing various plants to increase my stock, being a gardener by profession, and would feel thankful if I could be thereby accommodated, if it be usual to grant passports under such circumstances.

Respectfully

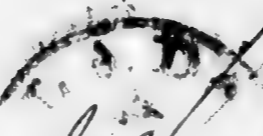
Your obedient

Please, if granted, have it
sent to the Collr of this port

Charles Driscoll

Age 27 years
Stature 5.10 inch
hair light
Eyes grey
nose ordinary
chin round

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Hon:  John Forsythe,
Secretary of State
Washington

No² - 5 June
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UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and Forty I, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esquire,
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, and by lawful
authority duly commissioned and sworn, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST, That David

B Lawler of the said City, aged about fifty four
years, of the height of five feet seven and one half inches,
high forehead, hazel eyes, straight nose, fair complexion,
medium mouth, oval face, brown hair, dark
complexion, who being duly and solemnly affirmed
according to Law, did declare and say that he is a Native
of the City of Philadelphia and a Citizen of the United
States of America, that being about to travel in to foreign
countries, he desires a passport for that purpose, including
himself his wife and son =

David B Lawler

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Notarial Seal at Philadelphia
the day and year first aforesaid.

Henry G. Freeman
Not. Pub.

UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on this *fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *Forty* I, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esquire,
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, and by lawful
authority duly commissioned and sworn, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST, That *Norman Cooper*
of the said City being by me duly and solemnly affirmed
according to Law doth declare and say that he is well ac-
quainted with *Dennis B Leavelle* named and described
in the annexed Notarial document, and has known
him for a number of years, and that the said *Dennis*
B Leavelle is a Citizen of the United States—

Norman Cooper

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Notarial Seal at Philadelphia
the day and Year first above said
Henry G. Freeman
Not. Pub.

No 25 June
New York

No 1592

Hon. John Forsyth
Department of State
Washington
Sir

Phil. 4 June 1846

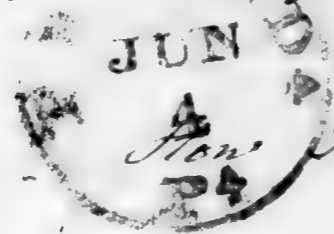
I beg the favour of a passport for
Mr. Lewis B. Lawler, named and described in the enclosed
depositions - including therein his wife and son.

with great respect -

Yours M^o S^r.

Henry S. Turner
Acting Sec

application for a passport



John Forsyth *J.F.*

Department of State

Washington City,
D.C.

[Faint handwritten notes]

the 25 June

Mr Jones

Philad^a June 4. 1840

N^o. 1593

To the Honble
John Forsyth
Secy of State U.S.
Dear Sir,

You will confer a favor on me to forward
a Passport on to me as early as possible for
Mr. Sanson Perot a Gentleman of this City
who is about to leave here for Europe.

I am with great respect

Your Obedt Servt

Geo Heyl

No 3 Exchange Place

JUN 4

H. W.

To the Honorable
John Forsyth
Secy of State for U States
Washington City
Dist of Columbia

United States of America

On this fourth day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty
Before me George Heyl Esq^r Notary Public for
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dwelling in
the City of Philadelphia personally came Sansom
Perot of the City of Philadelphia, and made Affirmation
that he is a Native American born in the City of
Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania, and a Citizen
of the United States of America that he is aged
Forty five years of the height of Five feet Six
Inches $\frac{1}{4}$ black hair hazel Eyes dark complexion
full face, small nose round chin, full forehead, small
mouth,

Sansom Perot

Affirmed as above
Before me Geo Heyl

And I George Heyl do Certify and attest that I am
well acquainted with Mr. Sansom Perot
and do declare that he is a native
American, and believe him to be born
in the City of Philadelphia

Geo Heyl
Not. Pub

the 2^d of June
Mr Jones

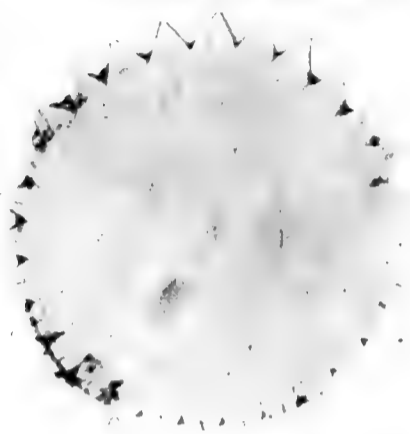
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United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.



By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in any wise concern, that I, ~~Joseph G. Campbell~~ ^{Joseph G. Gubman}, a Public Notary in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby certify, That, upon the day of the date hereof personally appeared Mr. William J. Campbell, who, being about to proceed to Europe, is desirous of obtaining the necessary Passport.

I further certify that Mr. Campbell is a Citizen of the United States, born in the City of New York, and personally well known to me. A description of Mr. Campbell is endorsed on this Certificate.

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty.

Jos. Gubman
Notary Public

Name ⁿ William S. Campbell

Age 22 Years

Stature 5 feet 10 inches

Eyes Black

Hair Dark Brown

Nose Ordinary

Mouth do

Chin do

Face Oval

Forehead High

Complexion Fair

Please enclose receipt to Mr. W. S. Campbell

Jos. Gutmann
Not. Public

No: 6 June

Mr Jones

1595
Sent to Col. Phil^d

Providence June 5 1840

Sir

Being about to visit Europe, and to sail in
the course of a few days I beg leave to ask for a passport
for my safe conduct. The particular description of my age
and person will be found below. Will you be pleased to
furnish me the required document, under cover to the
collector of this port Calvin Blythe Esq

Very respectfully

Yours obt servant

Chas. G. Unkart.

Hon John Joseph

Secretary of State Washington

Description

Age 32 years

Height 5 ft 1 in

Complexion dark

Face oval

Forehead high

Hair dark

Nose - Long

Eyes dark hazel



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Mon Peter Joseph

Secretary of State

Washington D.C.

Colored Paper

Nov 28 pm

no. 1596-728-

Mr James Hauss Repre. Term 5th - 1840

Sir I received a letter from Doct. Alexander
Small of the Borough of York Pa who
intends to visit Europe in a few weeks
in company with his neighbors Mr Ludwig
Miller and Henry Hartog. They request
me to procure for them their passports
from you. I am well acquainted with
Doct. Small. He is a man who sustains
an honorable character and on his
word I am authorized to say that the other
two are moral & upright men.

Enclosed I send a description of their
persons.

Hon. J. Forsythe
Secy. of State

Very Respectfully
Yours at all times
J. G. Gory

Wm J Joseph
Secy of State

A. C.

No. 8 June

Mr Jones

Surveyors Office
District of New Haven

5th June 1840.

Sir,

Francis Trowbridge, a Native of
Connecticut, now Resident of Milford
in this Collection District, is calculating
to leave soon for Europe and is desirous of
obtaining a Passport — requests me to
write & ask if the Department will so kind
as to forward him one — (to this) — or the
Collectors Office District of New Haven Conn:
Annexed is his description —

I am Sir, very Respectfully
your Most Obedt Servant
Jm Durand Jr.

No. 1599

Age 31 years
Stature 5 feet 6 inches
Forehead - High
Eyes Light Blue
Nose Prominent
Mouth Small
Chin Medium
Hair Dark Brown
Complexion Light
Face Rather full

To Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State —

No. 9 June

Mr Jones

No. 1600

Sent to Col. N.Y.

New York June 8th 1840.

informed Mr. Rodman

To The Hon John Forsyth

Sec^y of State.

Washington

Sir

Will you have the goodness to furnish a Passport to Mr. James R Woodruff a young man who is about sailing in the Ship Britos for Montevideo with the intention of remaining there and at Buenos Ayres five years, to be employed as a Clerk in the respectable House of Zimmermann Frazer & Co. This person is well known to me (being a relative) is a Citizen of the United States, born at Waterford, Saratoga Co. New York.

The following is a description of his person.

viz. Age. Twenty
Stature. 5 feet 6 in
Forehead Ordinary.
Eyes. Blue
Nose Straight.
Mouth Large.
Chin Sharp.
Hair Dark Brown.
Complexion. Dark.
Face Oval.

The above was taken at the Custom

House & is correct.

I am

Respectfully

Robt. W. Rodman

Partner of the firm of W. W. Drury & Co

To
The Hon John Forsyth.

Sec^y of State.

Washington.
D.C.



C. J. Dent - 225th

1896

Alexander Small
 Age 35 years
 Stature 6 feet
 Forehead High
 Eyes Brown
 Nose Common
 Skin do
 Mouth Small
 Hair - Dark Brown
 Complexion rather dark
 Face Large

1897

Henry Heartzog
 Age 38 years
 Stature 5 ft. 10 in
 Forehead - high
 Eyes Blue
 Nose Common
 Mouth - do
 Skin do
 Hair Sandy
 Complexion Fair
 Face rather long

1898

Ludwig Miller
 Age 45 years
 Stature 5 ft. 10 in
 Forehead high
 Eyes Brown
 Nose Common
 Mouth - do
 Skin do
 Hair Brown
 Complexion Fair
 Face rather long

No. 10 June
New Jones

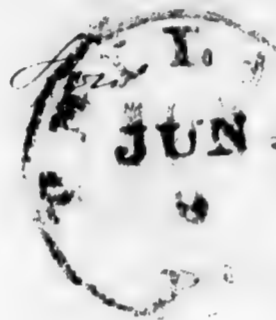
Philad. 9 June 1810
Hon. John Forsyth

Department of State
Washington
D.C.

Will you be pleased to request a passport
for Lemuel Thomas, names and description in the
enclosed document.

Your Obedt. Servant
Henry P. Heister
Post Office

application for a Passport



John Gladys H.

Department of State

Washington City
D. C.

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Mem^o - 10 June
Virginia

N^o. 1601

Richmond June 8th 1835 sent to Col. Richard
per P. inform

To the Honorable John M. Smith Secy of State of the U.S.
Honored Sir

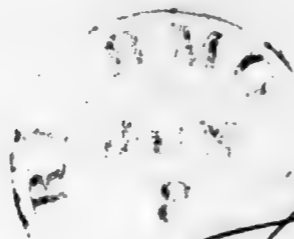
I contemplate leaving this country for Europe
in a few days and I am desirous of obtaining
through you a passport under the seal of the
Government of the U.S. to insure me protection abroad
I have resided in the country upwards of 30 years
and on the 2^d of September 1835 took the oath
of allegiance in Richmond hustings Court my
object in leaving the home of my adoption at this
time is to visit my friends in the Island of
Corsica - in the Kingdom of France I will here
annex as accurately as I can a description of my
Person My age is about 56 years my height is 5 feet 6^{1/2}
inches high my hair is Black Eyes Gray more ordinary
Mouth the same complexion dark large Black
whiskers - I have in brief giving you a description of
my own person and will merely add that it is
my intention to take with me my wife and two
Children the one 10 years the other 6 in conclusion
Sir allow me to subscribe myself your

Respectful Servant

Antoni. Tizini

P.S. I anticipate hearing from you at earliest
Period as I will leave the city on or before
The 15th instant. A. P.

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J. J.
The Honble Wm. P. Fry
U. S. Secretary of the U. S.
Washington City
Dc

New York June 10/40.

Dear Kemble

As I do not know whether Greenhow is still in the office of Secretary of State, or gone again upon some diplomatic service, I must trouble you my dear friend to procure and send me on without delay two passports; one for myself aged 57 years and one for Francis March aged 45 years. We may both be styled Gentlemen I hope, and for a more particular description of our appearance it may either be filled up here or abroad. That which I carried out last was blank in this respect. -

I have been moping about so much of late, having ^{had} nothing to do but think of past times and Hal's sickness, that I require a voyage to set me to rights. I will therefore run through England please God, and Scotland perhaps, replenish my stock of the wines of the Rhinegau which this last winter's Saturday parties have reduced to nothing - get one peep of Mont Blanc - and come home through Paris in November.

Now my dear Kemble will you attend to this or enclose it to Greenhow if it should interfere with your engagements and beg him to do the needful at once for me. He is so truly reliable & obliging that I know I can count upon him.

Yours truly
Wm. Kemble.

Yrs most truly
H. Cary.

44 54 years

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Henry Cary 1604

Francis March 1603

sent to collector

N.Y. 11 June 1840

J. J. Temple
Hon. the Governors Temple

D.C.
Washington
D.C.



No. 1603

Wm. Choice Jun. Slips

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Round

No. 1605

Washington City.

June 12th 1840.

Hon: John Forsyth.

Secy of State.

Sir.

I introduce to you James M. Custis Esq., of Virginia, a gentleman who is about to visit Europe; he wishes a pass-port, which I hope can be furnished him to-day.

Respectfully

Henry A. Wise

30.
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full dressed
blue
regular
neck
and
brown
hair
etc

Hon: W. Forsythe.

Secy of State
of Va. Department.

Rec^d 12 Jan

No. 1606

W. H.

Philadelphia^a 11th month 11. 1846
John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington
Esteemed Friend

I expect to embark for Europe
on the 15th or 20th of this month, and will require
a Passport, you will therefore oblige me by forward-
ing one at your earliest convenience, the last one
had from you is No 270. dated 16th of December

1837 - Description as follows

Age - 31 -
Stature - 5 feet 10 Inches English
Forehead - High
Eyes - Blue
Nose - prominent
Mouth - medium
Chin - round
Hair - Auburn -
Complexion - fair -
Face - oval -

Very Respectfully
Geo B English



JH
John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington -

Rec^d. 12 June.

Mr. Ines
Hon. J. Forsyth
Secy of State -

Philad^a 11th June 1840

N. 1607

Sir -

I beg leave to ask a
Passport for Mr Alexander Grand Collot
a respectable gentleman of this City for
many years known to me, personally, &
a naturalized citizen of the United States,
it being his wish to visit France, for
a few months -

I have the honor to be
with the utmost respect

Your most Obed^t Serv^t

Fra: Troubat



Passport Department

Hon.^{ble} John Forsyth

Sec^y of State

Washington

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

We it know, That on the day of the date hereof, before me,
Francis J. Troutbat of Philadelphia, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly
commissioned and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally
appeared

Alexander Grand Cottot
of the City of Philadelphia Professor of Languages

aged 40 years or thereabout, of the height of five
feet five ³/₄ inches, dark complexion, dark brown
hair, grey eyes, high forehead; nose, straight,
mouth, ordinary, chin, round, face, oval.

who being by me duly sworn according to law, did declare and say, That
he is a ~~native~~ naturalized citizen of the U. States, and is
producing a Certificate of Naturalization
dated the 6th September A. D. 1836, given
by, & being under the hand of, the ~~Pres~~ Clerk
of the Mayor's Court of this City and the
Seal of the said Court, attesting the

~~and~~ ~~being by me also duly~~
~~did declare and say, that the facts above stated are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.~~
Citizenship of the aforesaid Apppearer.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal,
the 11th day of June 1840

Fra: J. Troutbat
Not. Pub.

June 13 June

Mr Jones

No. 1682

Providence

June 11. 1840

Dear Sir,

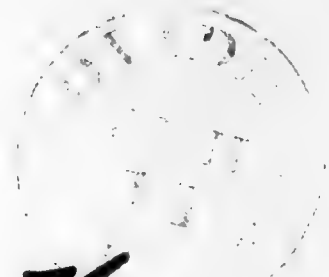
It is my intention to embark
for Europe in the course of a short time &
will feel obliged, if you will forward
a passport to the collector of this port

I am,

Your Obedient
Attendant,
J. McManis Jr.

To /

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City -



Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City
D.C.

W 1602

UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on this *Winth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *Forty* I, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esquire,
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, and by lawful
authority duly commissioned and sworn, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST, That

Personally
appeared before me the said Notary David Leer, of
the said City, who being duly sworn according to Law,
deposes and says that, he is well acquainted with
David Thomas Thomas and described in the
annexed deposition, and he knows the said
David Thomas to be a Citizen of the United States

David Leer

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Notarial Seal at
Philadelphia, this day and Year aforesaid.
Henry G. Freeman
Not. Pub.

UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

Be it known, That on this *twentieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *Forty* I, HENRY G. FREEMAN, Esquire,
Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, and by lawful
authority duly commissioned and sworn, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST, That

Personally
appeared before me, David Thomas, of the City of Philadelphia,
aged thirty one years, of the height of five feet eight inches
high, fair hair, blue eyes, straight nose, fair complexion,
light brown hair, large mouth, broad face, light
complexion, who being duly and solemnly sworn ac-
cording to Law deposed and says, that he is a native
of South Wales in Great Britain, and was admitted
a Citizen of the United States of America before the
Court of Criminal Sessions for the City and County of
Philadelphia on the twenty seventh day of September
1838. That being about to depart for foreign
countries he resides a passport for that purpose.

David Thomas

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Notarial Seal at
Philadelphia, the day and Year first
expressed *Henry G. Freeman*
Not. Pub.

No. 13 June

Mr Jones

Senate Chamber, Washington City
July 12. 1840~

Hon. John Forsyth,

Secretary of State - Sir, when I
obtained the passport in blank for William F.
Thornton of Illinois several weeks ago, I promised
to send a description of his person, at some
convenient time, after myself having filled up
the passport - I accordingly send his description -

Age 51. years -

Stature 5 feet 10 inches -

Forehead - Medium height -

Eyes - Dark hazle -

Nose - straight & prominent -

Mouth - Large -

Chin - Medium -

Hair - dark Auburn -

Complexion - dark -

Face - Oval -

Signature

W. F. Thornton -

Respectfully to

R. M. Young

Hon - John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City

No. 14 June

Hon. John Forsythe
Secy of State
Sir

Savannah Ga June 10 1840

as requested I transmit a copy
of the insertion in rapport received from Dept.
of State and am

Descriptions

Age - Year - 30
Stature 5 feet - 8 inches
Forehead - Prominent
Eyes - Blue
Nose - Grecian
Mouth - Moderate
Chin - Round
Hair - Light
Complexion - Light
Face - Rather full

Very Truly
Yr. obt. Serv.
St. W. Mercer

Signature of the bearer

St. W. Mercer



Hon^o.

FREE

John Forsyth
Secy of State
Washington City

No 2-14 June

W. Jones

no. 1610

Custom House,

Boston, June 10 1834

Sir,

Joseph M. Field - an
American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.
WASHINGTON.

Amos Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age 34

Stature 5 ft 1/2 in

Forehead high

Eyes blue

Nose Roman

Mouth large

Chin thin

Hair light

Complexion light

Face thin

In the care of Amos H. Center
merchant, Water Street N. York.

Custom House Boston

To
J. J. [unclear]



of State

Washington
D.C.

No. 12 June
W. Jones

No. 1611

Custom House,

Boston, June 9 1840

Sir,

Samuel Augustus Parks

an

American Citizen, requests a passport from the State Department.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

To the Honorable the Secretary
of State of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

James Bailey

DESCRIPTION.

Age 18 years
Stature 5 feet 0 1/2 inches
Forehead high
Eyes blue
Nose aquiline
Mouth —
Chin long
Hair light auburn
Complexion fair
Face oval

Fulton Ave Boston
S. J. [Postmark] of State
Washington
D.C.

Thuth - 17 June

Mr Jones

No. 1615. Sent
to Col. N York - informed
New York 18 Wall Street
June 16th 1841

Genl John Forsyth
Genl

I wish you would have the kindness
to send me a passport for my brother
Asahel Tompkins Edwards he is at present
in Valparaiso (Chil) and as he expects to
return there with a certificate of his
ship He was born in Northampton (Mass)

29 years of age
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Eyes Blue
Hair Dark
Complexion Ruddy
a Scar on his right arm
a Scar on his right knee

Perhaps you may recollect me when I re-
sided in Augusta (Geo) as a Broker and
we were Neighbors in the Sand Hills

I am Sir your most obedt servt
Samuel Edwards

(Incl)
Hon John Forsyth
Secretary of State



mailed

Washington
D C —

No. 20 June

Mr Jones

Philadelphia June 19: 1840

Hon. John Joseph

his

About leaving the United States for Europe. I ask the favor of having a passport transmitted to C. Polk the Sage Collector of this port, as early as suits your convenience, for which I shall feel greatly obliged -

Very respectfully

No. 1618 sent to you from the

Thomas George

Age Forty three

Stature 5 feet 8 inches

Hair Dark

Eyes Grey

Complexion Rather florid

Teeth Long

Nose - Sharp & long

Mouth small

Chin round



Recd

Gen, John Forsyth

Washington

DESCRIPTION

Age. ¹⁶⁷⁰ 29 Years
Stature. 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches Eng.
Forehead. Round
Eyes. Brown
Nose. Middle sized
Mouth. Small
Chin. full
Hair. Black
Complexion. fair
Face. Round

Signature of the Bearer
Cauffman, Koch

Nov? 20 June
Mr Jones

Collector's Office Providence,
June 18. 1840.

Description of the person of Seth Adams Jr.
inserted in Passport No. 1612.

Age 40 years

Stature 5. Feet 5 1/2 inches Eng^l.

Forehead - common

Eyes blue

Nose common

Mouth small

Chin common

Hair dark

Complexion fair

Face common

Signature of the Bearer

Seth Adams Jr



Very respectfully,
your Obt. Servt.

W. R. Davenport, Coll



Honble John Forsyth,

Secretary of State.

Collector's Office President
June 18. 1840.

Honble John Forsyth,
Secretary of State,
Washington City.

Am 21 June
No Jones

Sent to Collector No 1621

New York 20 June 1840.

174 Broadway N.Y.C.

Sir

Fielding L. Turner Esq of Mississippi is preparing to embark for home to visit France & other parts of Europe - He wishes to procure a passport for that purpose from your department, but being prevented from writing with his own hand, in conformity with his wishes I make this application for him - He is to sail from this Port in a few days and if you will have the goodness Sir to cause a passport to be forwarded for him to my address as below he will feel greatly obliged by the favor -

It may perhaps be necessary for me to state in case a description of the person is required that Mr. Turner is 23 years of age about 5 feet 9 inches in stature with blue eyes and ~~black~~ brown hair -

I am Sir Respectfully

Your Obed Servt

W. C. Baker

19 Broad Street New York

The Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

Honorable John Forsyth
Secretary of State &c &c
Washington

Jan 10

Mr Benjamin,
Member of the Bar New
Orleans, wants to fill
some paper boats for
Europe - Mr Benjamin
states as to the
business may be well
or implicity. We
you have the grounds
to direct him to the
Messrs Bureau
and
E. D. White

	Juliet Covington wife of Louis Janin of New Orleans U. S. A. 1823.	Cornelia Covington wife of Sidney S. Johnson of New Orleans U. S. A. 1824.	Isaac Baldwin New Orleans U. S. A. 1825.
Age	23	17	21
Height	5ft. 5in.	5 feet 5in.	5 feet 7
Hair	black	Dark Chestnut	Auburn
Eyes	blue	blue	blue
Chin	round	round	ordinary for 2
Face	brunette oval	fair oval	Aquiline nose ordinary mouth round chin complex fair Face oval
	Two Children Eugene 6 years old Edward 4 " "		

Going to Bordeaux Florence and throughout
Europe generally

One passport for the two ladies & Children
A separate one for Mr Baldwin

One passport for J. Philip Benjamin of New Orleans aged
29 years, height 5 feet 4 inches
hair dark chestnut
eyes black
going to Paris via New York and England & through
Europe generally

1835

Boston Dec 23 1840

My Dear Sir

I am about to embark for Europe and want a Passport. Will you do me the favor to get one for me? I have found that a passport from the Government at Washington is better in foreign countries than one from the State government. In return

I shall be happy to do you any service in my power -

Yours, truly

Samuel Pettell

1635.

Description

Age 39 Years

Stature 5 Feet 11 inches

Starched Medium

Eyes Chestnut

Nose Straight

Mouth Small

Chin Round

Hair Dark

Complexion Light

Teeth Good

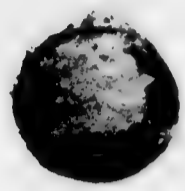
Please Address to the "Office of
the Directors of the House of
Reformation Boston.

Mr. C. Cushing

J. K.
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Public Service

Mr. Caleb Cushing
M.C.
Washington D.C.



Recd 24th June. Mr Jones.

No 16257 sent

old one returned & cert.
of Nat.

Philad. June 23rd 1848.

Sir

Please send to me a new passport
as I wish to leave for Europe by the
first of July.

I enclose my old passport with certificate
of citizenship.

Very respectfully,
Yours

Al W. Volenier



Hon^{ble} John Forsyth.

Department of State.

Washington City

Recd: 25 June

Mr Jones

Sir,

Boston 22nd June 1840

No. 1630.

old one returned

I return to the Department the
Passport granted me in 1835, and request the favor
of another for the purpose of visiting Europe.

With much respect

Your obed^t serv^t

J. C. Page

52 yrs

6
high
blue
aquiline
small
round
light
fair
oval

To the Secretary of State

Department of State

Washington

Passport enclosed No 3999 - dated 26th Sept^r 1835.



To the
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington

Jun^y 25th June

Sent No. 1679

Mr Jones

State of Maryland City of Balti-
-more on this twenty fourth day of June Eighteen
hundred and forty before me a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland in and for the City
of Baltimore personally appeared Geo. Mansey Andrews
who made oath according to Law that he is a
native Citizen of the United States, that he was
born in the City and State aforesaid

Aged thirty eight years

High forehead, dark hair

nearly bald, Light blue eyes

Straight nose

Common mouth, good teeth

Slender person

five feet 6 1/2 inches high

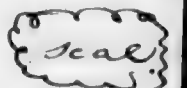
Also on the same day personally appeared
Elisha Randall a resident of said City
and deserving of Confidence and also made
oath as aforesaid that he knows the above
named Geo. Mansey Andrews & knows that he is
a Native Citizen of the United States and
that he was born in the City and State
aforesaid

In Testimony whereof said
Deponents hereto subscribe their names,

Sworn & subscribed to before Geo. W. Andrews

me
George W. King

Elisha Randall



State of Maryland }
Baltimore County }
I hereby certify that George W. King, Gentleman before whom the within affidavits were made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State aforesaid in and for the City of Baltimore and Commissioner & sworn.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Baltimore County Court this twenty fourth day of June, 1840.
Thos. Hill clk,
Baltimore County Court,

Baltimore June 24^t 1840

To the Hon^{ble} J. Forsyth

Dear Sir

Please forward me as
soon as possible a passport
and oblige yours
respectfully
Geo. W. Anderson



Hon^{ble} John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington

Nov 26 June
No. 1631

Geo P. Nelson respectfully solicits from the Hon^{ble} the
Secretary of State a Passport, and requests that it be directed to
Samuel Farnandis, Esq. Baltimore Maryland

Balt^o June 25. 1840



To The Hon^{ble}

The Secretary of State

Washington City

UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

a Justice of the Peace

I, **SAMUEL FARNANDIS,**

N. of P.

~~by Letters Patent under the Great Seal~~ of the State of Maryland, Com-
missioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the
State aforesaid, do hereby **Certify, Attest, and Make**
Known, that on the day of the date hereof, personally appeared

*Geo. P. Melms of the City of Baltimore aforesaid, aged thirty four years, five
feet ten & a half inches high low forehead, dark eyes, common nose, common
mouth, short brow, dark hair ~~black~~ Sallow or brown complexion oval
face, and made oath on the Holy Evangel, of Almighty God that he
is a Native Citizen of the United States, and was born in the City of
Baltimore in the State of Maryland, I further certify that the above
Named Geo. P. Melms is Personally known to me and that I verily believe
him to be a native Citizen of the United States*

Geo. P. Melms

In Testimony Whereof, The said deponent

hath hereunto subscribed his name, and I the
said Notary have hereunto set my hand, ~~affixed~~

~~my~~ *Notarial Seal*, the Twelvly fifth day of June -
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hun-
dred and ~~Thirty~~ *forty*

Sam. Farnandis pp

Recd 27th June. Mr Jones sent 1632 & 1633
to Mr. B

No. of Reps. - June 25. 1840.

Sir, I beg to ask of your Department ^{two} ^{Attorney at Law}
Reports: One for Charles B. Lansing, of
Albany, New York; The other for Mr.
Henry Vrooman of Middleburgh, Schoharie
County, New York.

I enclose descriptions, which have been
sent to me; and I take the freedom to
ask as early an answer as the convenience
of the Department will permit - as these
gentlemen sail on the 1st of July.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obt^l serv^t

J. D. Barnard

Honble John Forsyth
Secy of State

Charles B. Hanson
Height - 5 feet 7 inches.
Form - slender
Complexion - light
Hair - brown
Eyes - blue.
Nose - Aquiline
Age - 30 years.

Henry Woodman
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Form - Stout -
Complexion dark
Hair - grey
Nose - short.
Eyes - grey.
Age - 64 years.

1634

To send one a passport for
James Burgess Gordon of Charleston
S^c Carolina aged 20. He goes to
Edinburgh College and his step Father
Gov^r Bennett desires that we
should receive a passport for your
dept. the design is \$5-7⁰⁰ - The
description can be inserted and
not sent to you self.

Yours truly
J. P. Bennett

June 29th

My dear Sir

I send you a letter
just received from Major General

Young in account of the

Proceedings of the Boarding

Commissioners - If the appropriation

be so nearly exhausted may it not

be advisable to ask for more

money this year -

Yours truly

Wm. Joseph

Rev. Dr. J. Jones,
C. Jones.

1835

House of Reps. 27 June 1840

Sir:

The enclosed is from a fellow townsman of
mine, who is a citizen of the United States.
Please to send the passport which comes to me
on Monday.

Yours respectfully

Eleazar

W. L. G. ...

From ...

*Passport Office
Department of State
Washington*

Recd 27th June
W. Jones

Washington 26. June 1840.

To his Excellency John Forsyth
Secretary of State

N. 1636

Dear Sir:

I arrived yesterday afternoon
from New Orleans & am on my way to
New York, to embark on Great Western for
Europe on Commercial Business, and ask the
favor of you, to send me within 2 days
to the care of Sup. Lenthion of New York a
"Passport". I have resided 12 years in
Augusta Georgia, & the last 7 years in
New Orleans as Commission Merchant, prin-
cipally in the Cotton trade = I am a Citizen
of this Country, recorded for by Col. H. S. Cum-
mings of Augusta, since about 10 years; my
age is 39 years - 5 feet 6 inches - blue eyes
light hair, oval face - not robust =

You will please to excuse this scrawl, I
am writing at a hotel & much fatigued from
travelling -

Your excellency
most ob. Serv

F. Panahel

(Francis)

To His Excellency
John Forsyth
Secretary of State
Washington City

Rec^d 30 June.

W Jones

Pittsburg, June 26, 1840.

The Hon. John Forsythe
Secretary of State of the U. S.

Sir.

SENT NO 1638 -

Annexed, ~~enclosed~~ are vouchers of my naturalization as a citizen of the U. S., with a description of my person. The intention in sending these is to procure a passport for Europe, for which I purpose to depart from this city in the ^(16th) middle of July next.

I would respectfully urge that the necessary papers be transmitted, in time to suit that purpose.

And remain

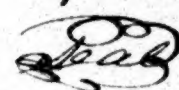
very respectfully

Your obt servant

John Kraus

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
Allegheny County - City of Pittsburgh } ss

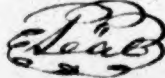
Before me, R. Morrow, one of the Aldermen
in and for the City of Pittsburgh personally came
John Nicholas Straub, of the said city, Brewer,
who having been duly sworn, doth depose and say
that he is the identical John N. Straub, named
and intended in the Certificate of Naturalization
herewith annexed; and that he was the original
and sole recipient of said certificate, which was deliv-
ered to a person upon his becoming a citizen of the
United States

Sworn and subscribed the 27th day of June, A. D. 1840,
before me R. MORROW 

And I, the above named Alderman do certify
that I am personally acquainted with the aforesaid John
N. Straub, and that his representation herein before made
is worthy of credence; and that the description of the
said John N. Straub is as follows

Age, about 29 years; Height, five feet ten inches;
Complexion, fair; Eyes, gray; Hair, light brown; Features,
regular

Witness my hand and seal at the City of
Pittsburgh, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1840

R. MORROW 

Pennsylvania

Allegheny County

I Henry St. Peterson, Prothonotary of the Court
of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, do certify,
that Robert Morrow, Esquire, by whom the above certificate was
given, was, at that time and now is an Alderman in & for the City of
Pittsburgh, with all the power & authority of an acting Justice of the Peace in & for
the County of Allegheny, aforesaid, duly commissioned & sworn, to all which acts as such, full faith & credit are due throughout
the United States of America & elsewhere. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the
Seal of said Court at the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny aforesaid this 27th day of June Anno
Domini 1840. and of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States the 13th

Henry St. Peterson Pro

END

PROJECT NUMBER

MD 01700

ROLL NUMBER

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LOCALITY OF RECORD

**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

TITLE OF RECORD

PASSPORT

APPLICATIONS

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